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- AN ACT Relating to decreasing the barriers to successful 1 2 community participation for individuals involved with the juvenile 3 justice system; amending RCW 13.50.260, 13.50.270, 13.40.190, 7.80.130, 9.08.070, 9.08.072, 9.46.1961, 4 7.68.035, 9.68A.105, 5 9.68A.106, 9.94A.550, 9A.20.021, 9A.50.030, 9A.56.060, 9A.56.085, 9A.88.120, 9A.88.140, 10.73.160, 10.82.090, 10.99.080, 13.40.080, 6 36.18.016, 36.18.020, 36.18.040, 43.43.690, 46.61.5054, 46.61.5055, 7 8 69.50.401, 69.50.425, 69.50.430, 69.50.435, and 77.15.420; reenacting and amending RCW 13.50.010 and 13.40.127; adding a new section to 9 chapter 13.34 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 13.50 RCW; and 10 11 repealing RCW 13.40.145 and 13.40.085.
- 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 13 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.50.010 and 2014 c 175 s 2 and 2014 c 117 s 5 are 14 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
 - (1) For purposes of this chapter:

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16 (a) "Good faith effort to pay" means a juvenile offender has
17 either (i) paid the principal amount in full; (ii) made at least
18 eighty percent of the value of full monthly payments within the
19 period from disposition or deferred disposition until the time the
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cause why he or she paid an amount less than eighty percent of the value of full monthly payments;

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- (b) "Juvenile justice or care agency" means any of the following: Police, diversion units, court, prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, detention center, attorney general, the legislative children's oversight committee, the office of the family and children's ombuds, the department of social and health services and its contracting agencies, schools; persons or public or private agencies having children committed to their custody; and any placement oversight committee created under RCW 72.05.415;
- 11 ((\(\frac{(b)}{(b)}\)) (c) "Official juvenile court file" means the legal file
 12 of the juvenile court containing the petition or information,
 13 motions, memorandums, briefs, findings of the court, and court
 14 orders;
- 15 $((\frac{c}{c}))$ $\underline{(d)}$ "Records" means the official juvenile court file, the 16 social file, and records of any other juvenile justice or care agency 17 in the case;
 - $((\frac{d}{d}))$ <u>(e)</u> "Social file" means the juvenile court file containing the records and reports of the probation counselor.
 - (2) Each petition or information filed with the court may include only one juvenile and each petition or information shall be filed under a separate docket number. The social file shall be filed separately from the official juvenile court file.
- 24 (3) It is the duty of any juvenile justice or care agency to 25 maintain accurate records. To this end:
 - (a) The agency may never knowingly record inaccurate information. Any information in records maintained by the department of social and health services relating to a petition filed pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW that is found by the court to be false or inaccurate shall be corrected or expunged from such records by the agency;
- 31 (b) An agency shall take reasonable steps to assure the security 32 of its records and prevent tampering with them; and
 - (c) An agency shall make reasonable efforts to insure the completeness of its records, including action taken by other agencies with respect to matters in its files.
 - (4) Each juvenile justice or care agency shall implement procedures consistent with the provisions of this chapter to facilitate inquiries concerning records.
- 39 (5) Any person who has reasonable cause to believe information 40 concerning that person is included in the records of a juvenile

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justice or care agency and who has been denied access to those records by the agency may make a motion to the court for an order authorizing that person to inspect the juvenile justice or care agency record concerning that person. The court shall grant the motion to examine records unless it finds that in the interests of justice or in the best interests of the juvenile the records or parts of them should remain confidential.

- (6) A juvenile, or his or her parents, or any person who has reasonable cause to believe information concerning that person is included in the records of a juvenile justice or care agency may make a motion to the court challenging the accuracy of any information concerning the moving party in the record or challenging the continued possession of the record by the agency. If the court grants the motion, it shall order the record or information to be corrected or destroyed.
- (7) The person making a motion under subsection (5) or (6) of this section shall give reasonable notice of the motion to all parties to the original action and to any agency whose records will be affected by the motion.
- (8) The court may permit inspection of records by, or release of information to, any clinic, hospital, or agency which has the subject person under care or treatment. The court may also permit inspection by or release to individuals or agencies, including juvenile justice advisory committees of county law and justice councils, engaged in legitimate research for educational, scientific, or public purposes. Each person granted permission to inspect juvenile justice or care agency records for research purposes shall present a notarized statement to the court stating that the names of juveniles and parents will remain confidential.
- (9) The court shall release to the caseload forecast council the records needed for its research and data-gathering functions. Access to caseload forecast data may be permitted by the council for research purposes only if the anonymity of all persons mentioned in the records or information will be preserved.
- (10) Juvenile detention facilities shall release records to the caseload forecast council upon request. The commission shall not disclose the names of any juveniles or parents mentioned in the records without the named individual's written permission.
- (11) Requirements in this chapter relating to the court's authority to compel disclosure shall not apply to the legislative

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children's oversight committee or the office of the family and children's ombuds.

- (12) For the purpose of research only, the administrative office 3 of the courts shall maintain an electronic research copy of all 4 records in the judicial information system related to juveniles. 5 б Access to the research copy is restricted to the Washington state center for court research. The Washington state center for court 7 research shall maintain the confidentiality of all confidential 8 records and shall preserve the anonymity of all persons identified in 9 the research copy. The research copy may not be subject to any 10 records retention schedule and must include records destroyed or 11 12 removed from the judicial information system pursuant to RCW 13.50.270 and 13.50.100(3). 13
- (13) The court shall release to the Washington state office of 14 15 public defense records needed to implement the agency's oversight, 16 technical assistance, and other functions as required by RCW 17 2.70.020. Access to the records used as a basis for oversight, technical assistance, or other agency functions is restricted to the 18 Washington state office of public defense. The Washington state 19 office of public defense shall maintain the confidentiality of all 20 21 confidential information included in the records.
- 22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 13.50.260 and 2014 c 175 s 4 are each amended to 23 read as follows:

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(1)(a) The court shall hold regular sealing hearings. During these regular sealing hearings, the court shall administratively seal individual's juvenile ((court)) record pursuant requirements of this subsection unless the court receives objection to sealing or the court notes a compelling reason not to seal, in which case, the court shall set a contested hearing to be conducted on the record to address sealing. ((The respondent and his or her attorney shall be given at least eighteen days' notice of any contested sealing hearing and the opportunity to respond to any objections, but the respondent's presence is not required at any sealing hearing pursuant to this subsection.)) Although the juvenile record shall be sealed, the social file may be available to any juvenile justice or care agency when an investigation or case involving the juvenile subject of the records is being prosecuted by the juvenile justice or care agency or when the juvenile justice or care agency is assigned the responsibility of supervising the

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- 1 juvenile. The contested hearing shall be set no sooner than eighteen
- 2 days after notice of the hearing and the opportunity to object has
- 3 been sent to the juvenile and juvenile's attorney. At a contested
- 4 hearing, the restitution portion of the dispositional order may be
- 5 modified as to amount, terms, and conditions for good cause shown,
- 6 <u>including ability to pay. The juvenile respondent's presence is not</u>
- 7 required at a sealing hearing pursuant to this subsection.
- 8 (b) At the disposition hearing of a juvenile offender, the court 9 shall schedule an administrative sealing hearing to take place during 10 the first regularly scheduled sealing hearing after the latest of the 11 following events that apply:
- 12 (i) The respondent's eighteenth birthday;

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- 13 (ii) Anticipated completion of a respondent's probation, if 14 ordered;
- 15 (iii) Anticipated release from confinement at the juvenile 16 rehabilitation administration, or the completion of parole, if the 17 respondent is transferred to the juvenile rehabilitation 18 administration.
- 19 (c) A court shall enter a written order sealing an individual's 20 juvenile court record pursuant to this subsection if:
- 21 (i) One of the offenses for which the court has entered a 22 disposition is not at the time of commission of the offense:
 - (A) A most serious offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;
 - (B) A sex offense under chapter 9A.44 RCW; or
 - (C) A drug offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030; and
- 26 (ii) The respondent has completed the terms and conditions of disposition, including affirmative conditions 27 and ((financial 28 obligations)) has either paid the full amount of restitution or made a good faith effort to pay the full amount of restitution. If the 29 court enters a written order sealing the juvenile court file for a 30 case in which restitution is still owing, the court shall issue a 31 32 civil restitution order pursuant to RCW 7.80.130 in the amount of any unpaid restitution. Before the court seals a record, the court may 33 modify the restitution still owing as to amount, terms, and 34 conditions for good cause shown, including ability to pay. The 35 36 juvenile respondent's presence is not required at a sealing hearing pursuant to this subsection. 37
- 38 (d) Following a contested sealing hearing on the record after an 39 objection is made pursuant to (a) of this subsection, the court shall

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enter a written order sealing the juvenile court record unless the court determines that sealing is not appropriate.

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- (2) The court shall enter a written order immediately sealing the official juvenile court record upon the acquittal after a fact finding or upon the dismissal of charges with prejudice, subject to the state's right, if any, to appeal the dismissal.
- (3) If a juvenile court record has not already been sealed pursuant to this section, in any case in which information has been filed pursuant to RCW 13.40.100 or a complaint has been filed with the prosecutor and referred for diversion pursuant to RCW 13.40.070, the person who is the subject of the information or complaint may file a motion with the court to have the court vacate its order and findings, if any, and, subject to RCW 13.50.050(13), order the sealing of the official juvenile court record, the social file, and records of the court and of any other agency in the case.
- 16 (4)(a) The court shall grant any motion to seal records for class 17 A offenses made pursuant to subsection (3) of this section if:
 - (i) Since the last date of release from confinement, including full-time residential treatment, if any, or entry of disposition, the person has spent five consecutive years in the community without committing any offense or crime that subsequently results in an adjudication or conviction;
- 23 (ii) No proceeding is pending against the moving party seeking 24 the conviction of a juvenile offense or a criminal offense;
 - (iii) No proceeding is pending seeking the formation of a diversion agreement with that person;
 - (iv) The person is no longer required to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 or has been relieved of the duty to register under RCW 9A.44.143 if the person was convicted of a sex offense;
- (v) The person has not been convicted of rape in the first degree, rape in the second degree, or indecent liberties that was actually committed with forcible compulsion; and
- (vi) ((Full restitution has been paid)) The person has either paid the full amount of restitution or has made a good faith effort to pay the full amount of restitution.
- 37 (b) The court shall grant any motion to seal records for class B, 38 (([class])) <u>class</u> C, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor offenses and diversions made under subsection (3) of this section if:

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(i) Since the date of last release from confinement, including full-time residential treatment, if any, entry of disposition, or completion of the diversion agreement, the person has spent two consecutive years in the community without being convicted of any offense or crime;

- (ii) No proceeding is pending against the moving party seeking the conviction of a juvenile offense or a criminal offense;
- 8 (iii) No proceeding is pending seeking the formation of a diversion agreement with that person;
 - (iv) The person is no longer required to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 or has been relieved of the duty to register under RCW 9A.44.143 if the person was convicted of a sex offense; and
- (v) ((Full restitution has been paid)) The person has either paid
 the full amount of restitution or has made a good faith effort to pay
 the full amount of restitution.
 - (c) Notwithstanding the requirements in (a) or (b) of this subsection, the court shall grant any motion to seal records of any deferred disposition vacated under RCW 13.40.127(9) prior to June 7, 2012, if restitution has been paid and the person is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the motion.
 - (5) The person making a motion pursuant to subsection (3) of this section shall give reasonable notice of the motion to the prosecution and to any person or agency whose records are sought to be sealed.
 - (6)(a) If the court enters a written order sealing the juvenile court record pursuant to this section, it shall, subject to RCW 13.50.050(13), order sealed the official juvenile court record, the social file, records of the offense maintained by the department of licensing, and other records relating to the case as are named in the order. Thereafter, the proceedings in the case shall be treated as if they never occurred, and the subject of the records may reply accordingly to any inquiry about the events, records of which are sealed. Any agency shall reply to any inquiry concerning confidential or sealed records that records are confidential, and no information can be given about the existence or nonexistence of records concerning an individual.
 - (b) In the event the subject of the juvenile records receives a full and unconditional pardon, the proceedings in the matter upon which the pardon has been granted shall be treated as if they never occurred, and the subject of the records may reply accordingly to any

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inquiry about the events upon which the pardon was received. Any agency shall reply to any inquiry concerning the records pertaining to the events for which the subject received a pardon that records are confidential, and no information can be given about the existence or nonexistence of records concerning an individual.

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- (7) Inspection of the files and records included in the order to seal may thereafter be permitted only by order of the court upon motion made by the person who is the subject of the information or complaint, except as otherwise provided in RCW 13.50.010(8) and 13.50.050(13).
- 11 (8)(a) Any adjudication of a juvenile offense or a crime 12 subsequent to sealing has the effect of nullifying a sealing order; 13 however, the court may order the juvenile court record resealed upon 14 disposition of the subsequent matter if the case meets the sealing 15 criteria under this section and the court record has not previously 16 been resealed.
- 17 (b) Any charging of an adult felony subsequent to the sealing has 18 the effect of nullifying the sealing order.
 - (c) The administrative office of the courts shall ensure that the superior court judicial information system provides prosecutors access to information on the existence of sealed juvenile records.
 - (9) If the juvenile court record has been sealed pursuant to this section, the record of an employee is not admissible in an action for liability against the employer based on the former juvenile offender's conduct to show that the employer knew or should have known of the juvenile record of the employee. The record may be admissible, however, if a background check conducted or authorized by the employer contained the information in the sealed record.
- 29 **Sec. 3.** RCW 13.50.270 and 2014 c 175 s 5 are each amended to 30 read as follows:
- 31 (1)(a) Subject to RCW 13.50.050(13), all records maintained by
 32 any court or law enforcement agency, including the juvenile court,
 33 local law enforcement, the Washington state patrol, and the
 34 prosecutor's office, shall be automatically destroyed within ninety
 35 days of becoming eligible for destruction. Juvenile records are
 36 eligible for destruction when:
- 37 (i) The person who is the subject of the information or complaint 38 is at least eighteen years of age;

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1 (ii) The person's criminal history consists entirely of one 2 diversion agreement or counsel and release entered on or after June 3 12, 2008;

- (iii) Two years have elapsed since completion of the agreement or counsel and release;
- (iv) No proceeding is pending against the person seeking the conviction of a criminal offense; and
- (v) ((There is no restitution owing in the case)) The person has either paid the full amount of restitution or has made a good faith effort to pay the full amount of restitution.
- (b) No less than quarterly, the administrative office of the courts shall provide a report to the juvenile courts of those individuals whose records may be eligible for destruction. The juvenile court shall verify eligibility and notify the Washington state patrol and the appropriate local law enforcement agency and prosecutor's office of the records to be destroyed. The requirement to destroy records under this subsection is not dependent on a court hearing or the issuance of a court order to destroy records.
- (c) The state and local governments and their officers and employees are not liable for civil damages for the failure to destroy records pursuant to this section.
- (2) All records maintained by any court or law enforcement agency, including the juvenile court, local law enforcement, the Washington state patrol, and the prosecutor's office, shall be automatically destroyed within thirty days of being notified by the governor's office that the subject of those records received a full and unconditional pardon by the governor.
- (3)(a) A person may request that the court order the records in his or her case destroyed as follows:
- (i) A person eighteen years of age or older whose criminal history consists entirely of one diversion agreement or counsel and release entered prior to June 12, 2008. The request shall be granted if the court finds that two years have elapsed since completion of the agreement or counsel and release.
- (ii) A person twenty-three years of age or older whose criminal history consists of only referrals for diversion. The request shall be granted if the court finds that all diversion agreements have been successfully completed and no proceeding is pending against the person seeking the conviction of a criminal offense.

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- 1 (b) If the court grants the motion to destroy records made 2 pursuant to this subsection, it shall, subject to RCW 13.50.050(13), 3 order the official juvenile court record, the social file, and any 4 other records named in the order to be destroyed.
 - (c) The person making the motion pursuant to this subsection must give reasonable notice of the motion to the prosecuting attorney and to any agency whose records are sought to be destroyed.

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- (4) Any juvenile justice or care agency may, subject to the limitations in RCW 13.50.050(13) and this section, develop procedures for the routine destruction of records relating to juvenile offenses and diversions.
- 12 (a) Records may be routinely destroyed only when the person the 13 subject of the information or complaint has attained twenty-three 14 years of age or older or pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
- 15 (b) The court may not routinely destroy the official juvenile 16 court record or recordings or transcripts of any proceedings.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 13.34
 RCW to read as follows:
- 19 Cities, towns, and counties may not impose any legal financial 20 obligations, fees, fines, or costs associated with juvenile offenses 21 unless there is express statutory authority for those legal financial 22 obligations, fees, fines, or costs.
- 23 **Sec. 5.** RCW 13.40.190 and 2014 c 175 s 7 are each amended to 24 read as follows:
 - (1)(a) In its dispositional order, the court shall require the respondent to make restitution to any persons who have suffered loss or damage as a result of the offense committed by the respondent. In addition, restitution may be ordered for loss or damage if the offender pleads guilty to a lesser offense or fewer offenses and agrees with the prosecutor's recommendation that the offender be required to pay restitution to a victim of an offense or offenses which, pursuant to a plea agreement, are not prosecuted.
- 33 (b) Restitution may include the costs of counseling reasonably related to the offense.
- 35 (c) The payment of restitution shall be in addition to any 36 punishment which is imposed pursuant to the other provisions of this 37 chapter.

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- 1 (d) The court may determine the amount, terms, and conditions of 2 the restitution including a payment plan extending up to ten years if the court determines that the respondent does not have the means to 3 make full restitution over a shorter period. If the court determines 4 that a juvenile has insufficient funds to pay the restitution, the 5 6 court may order performance of a number of hours of community restitution in lieu of monetary penalty, at the rate of the then 7 state minimum wage per hour. For the purposes of this section, the 8 respondent shall remain under the court's jurisdiction for a maximum 9 term of ten years after the respondent's eighteenth birthday and, 10 11 during this period, the restitution portion of the dispositional 12 order may be modified as to amount, terms, and conditions at any time for good cause shown, including inability to pay. Prior to the 13 expiration of the ten-year period, the juvenile court may extend the 14 judgment for the payment of restitution for an additional ten years. 15 16 If the court grants a respondent's petition pursuant to 17 13.50.260, the court's jurisdiction under this subsection shall terminate. 18
 - (e) Nothing in this section shall prevent a respondent from petitioning the court pursuant to RCW 13.50.260 if the respondent has paid the full restitution amount stated in the court's order and has met the statutory criteria.

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- (f) If the respondent participated in the crime with another person or other persons, all such participants shall be jointly and severally responsible for the payment of restitution.
- (g) At any time, the court may determine that the respondent is not required to pay, or may relieve the respondent of the requirement to pay, full or partial restitution to any insurance provider authorized under Title 48 RCW if the respondent reasonably satisfies the court that he or she does not have the means to make full or partial restitution to the insurance provider and could not reasonably acquire the means to pay the insurance provider the restitution over a ten-year period.
- (2) Regardless of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the court shall order restitution in all cases where the victim is entitled to benefits under the crime victims' compensation act, chapter 7.68 RCW. If the court does not order restitution and the victim of the crime has been determined to be entitled to benefits under the crime victims' compensation act, the department of labor and industries, as administrator of the crime victims'

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compensation program, may petition the court within one year of entry of the disposition order for entry of a restitution order. Upon receipt of a petition from the department of labor and industries, the court shall hold a restitution hearing and shall enter a restitution order.

- (3) If an order includes restitution as one of the monetary assessments, the county clerk shall make disbursements to victims named in the order. The restitution to victims named in the order shall be paid prior to any payment for other penalties or monetary assessments.
- (4) For purposes of this section, "victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as a direct result of the offense charged.

 "Victim" may also include a known parent or guardian of a victim who is a minor child or is not a minor child but is incapacitated, incompetent, disabled, or deceased.
- 17 (5) A respondent under obligation to pay restitution may petition 18 the court for modification of <u>or relief from</u> the restitution order.
- **Sec. 6.** RCW 7.68.035 and 2011 c 336 s 246 are each amended to 20 read as follows:
 - (1)(((a))) When any ((person)) <u>adult</u> is found guilty in any superior court of having committed a crime, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, there shall be imposed by the court upon such convicted person a penalty assessment. The assessment shall be in addition to any other penalty or fine imposed by law and shall be five hundred dollars for each case or cause of action that includes one or more convictions of a felony or gross misdemeanor and two hundred fifty dollars for any case or cause of action that includes convictions of only one or more misdemeanors.
 - (((b) When any juvenile is adjudicated of any offense in any juvenile offense disposition under Title 13 RCW, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, there shall be imposed upon the juvenile offender a penalty assessment. The assessment shall be in addition to any other penalty or fine imposed by law and shall be one hundred dollars for each case or cause of action that includes one or more adjudications for a felony or gross misdemeanor and seventy-five dollars for each case or cause of action that includes adjudications of only one or more misdemeanors.))

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1 (2) The assessment imposed by subsection (1) of this section 2 shall not apply to motor vehicle crimes defined in Title 46 RCW 3 except those defined in the following sections: RCW 46.61.520, 4 46.61.522, 46.61.024, 46.52.090, 46.70.140, 46.61.502, 46.61.504, 5 46.52.101, 46.20.410, 46.52.020, 46.10.495, 46.09.480, 46.61.5249, 6 46.61.525, 46.61.685, 46.61.530, 46.61.500, 46.61.015, 46.52.010, 7 46.44.180, 46.10.490(2), and 46.09.470(2).

- (3) When any person accused of having committed a crime posts bail in superior court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10.19 RCW and such bail is forfeited, there shall be deducted from the proceeds of such forfeited bail a penalty assessment, in addition to any other penalty or fine imposed by law, equal to the assessment which would be applicable under subsection (1) of this section if the person had been convicted of the crime.
- (4) Such penalty assessments shall be paid by the clerk of the superior court to the county treasurer who shall monthly transmit the money as provided in RCW 10.82.070. Each county shall deposit fifty percent of the money it receives per case or cause of action under subsection (1) of this section and retains under RCW 10.82.070, not less than one and seventy-five one-hundredths percent of the remaining money it retains under RCW 10.82.070 and the money it retains under chapter 3.62 RCW, and all money it receives under subsection (7) of this section into a fund maintained exclusively for the support of comprehensive programs to encourage and facilitate testimony by the victims of crimes and witnesses to crimes. A program shall be considered "comprehensive" only after approval of the department upon application by the county prosecuting attorney. The department shall approve as comprehensive only programs which:
- (a) Provide comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of all types of crime with particular emphasis on serious crimes against persons and property. It is the intent of the legislature to make funds available only to programs which do not restrict services to victims or witnesses of a particular type or types of crime and that such funds supplement, not supplant, existing local funding levels;
- (b) Are administered by the county prosecuting attorney either directly through the prosecuting attorney's office or by contract between the county and agencies providing services to victims of crime;

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(c) Make a reasonable effort to inform the known victim or his or her surviving dependents of the existence of this chapter and the procedure for making application for benefits;

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- (d) Assist victims in the restitution and adjudication process; and
- (e) Assist victims of violent crimes in the preparation and presentation of their claims to the department of labor and industries under this chapter.

Before a program in any county west of the Cascade mountains is submitted to the department for approval, it shall be submitted for review and comment to each city within the county with a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand. The department will consider if the county's proposed comprehensive plan meets the needs of crime victims in cases adjudicated in municipal, district or superior courts and of crime victims located within the city and county.

- (5) Upon submission to the department of a letter of intent to adopt a comprehensive program, the prosecuting attorney shall retain the money deposited by the county under subsection (4) of this section until such time as the county prosecuting attorney has obtained approval of a program from the department. Approval of the comprehensive plan by the department must be obtained within one year of the date of the letter of intent to adopt a comprehensive program. The county prosecuting attorney shall not make any expenditures from the money deposited under subsection (4) of this section until approval of a comprehensive plan by the department. If a county prosecuting attorney has failed to obtain approval of a program from the department under subsection (4) of this section or failed to obtain approval of a comprehensive program within one year after submission of a letter of intent under this section, the county treasurer shall monthly transmit one hundred percent of the money deposited by the county under subsection (4) of this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.
- (6) County prosecuting attorneys are responsible to make every reasonable effort to insure that the penalty assessments of this chapter are imposed and collected.
- (7) Every city and town shall transmit monthly one and seventy-five one-hundredths percent of all money, other than money received for parking infractions, retained under RCW 3.50.100 and 35.20.220 to the county treasurer for deposit as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 13.50 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Courts that maintain a database of juvenile records may 3 provide those records, whether sealed or not, to government agencies 4 for the purpose of carrying out research or data gathering 5 6 functions. This data may also be linked with records from other 7 agencies or research organizations, provided that any agency receiving or using records under this subsection maintain strict 8 confidentiality of the identity of the juveniles who are the subjects 9 of such records. 10
- 11 (2) Juvenile records, whether sealed or not, can be provided 12 without personal identifiers to researchers conducting legitimate 13 research for educational, scientific, or public purposes, so long as 14 the data is not used by the recipients of the records to identify an 15 individual with a juvenile record.
- 16 **Sec. 8.** RCW 7.80.130 and 2002 c 175 s 1 are each amended to read 17 as follows:
- (1) An order entered after the receipt of a response which does not contest the determination, or after it has been established at a hearing that the civil infraction was committed, or after a hearing for the purpose of explaining mitigating circumstances, or at the dismissal of a deferred disposition pursuant to RCW 13.40.127, or at the sealing of a juvenile record pursuant to RCW 13.50.260 is civil in nature.

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- (2) The court may waive, reduce, or suspend the monetary penalty prescribed for the civil infraction. If the court determines that a person has insufficient funds to pay the monetary penalty, the court may order performance of a number of hours of community restitution in lieu of a monetary penalty, at the rate of the then state minimum wage per hour.
- 31 **Sec. 9.** RCW 9.08.070 and 2003 c 53 s 9 are each amended to read 32 as follows:
- (1) Any person who, with intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof, does any of the following shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW and ((by)), for adult offenders, a mandatory fine of not less than five hundred dollars per pet animal shall be imposed, except as provided by subsection (2) of this section:

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- 1 (a) Takes, leads away, confines, secretes or converts any pet 2 animal, except in cases in which the value of the pet animal exceeds 3 two hundred fifty dollars;
- 4 (b) Conceals the identity of any pet animal or its owner by 5 obscuring, altering, or removing from the pet animal any collar, tag, 6 license, tattoo, or other identifying device or mark;
- 7 (c) Willfully or recklessly kills or injures any pet animal, 8 unless excused by law.
- 9 (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from also 10 being convicted of separate offenses under RCW 9A.56.030, 9A.56.040, 11 or 9A.56.050 for theft or under RCW 9A.56.150, 9A.56.160, or 12 9A.56.170 for possession of stolen property.
- 13 **Sec. 10.** RCW 9.08.072 and 2003 c 53 s 10 are each amended to 14 read as follows:

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- (1) It is unlawful for any person to receive with intent to sell to a research institution in the state of Washington, or sell or otherwise directly transfer to a research institution in the state of Washington, a pet animal that the person knows or has reason to know has been stolen or fraudulently obtained. This section does not apply to U.S.D.A. licensed dealers.
- (2) The first conviction under this section is a gross misdemeanor punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW and ((by)), for adult offenders, a mandatory fine of not less than five hundred dollars per pet animal shall be imposed.
 - (3) A second or subsequent conviction under this section is a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW and ((by)), for adult offenders, a mandatory fine of not less than one thousand dollars per pet animal shall be imposed.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from also being convicted of separate offenses under RCW 9A.56.030, 9A.56.040, or 9A.56.050 for theft or under RCW 9A.56.150, 9A.56.160, or 9A.56.170 for possession of stolen property.
- 33 **Sec. 11.** RCW 9.46.1961 and 2002 c 253 s 2 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) A person is guilty of cheating in the first degree if he or 36 she engages in cheating and:
- 37 (a) Knowingly causes, aids, abets, or conspires with another to 38 engage in cheating; or

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(b) Holds a license or similar permit issued by the state of Washington to conduct, manage, or act as an employee in an authorized gambling activity.

- (2) Cheating in the first degree is a class C felony subject to the penalty set forth in RCW 9A.20.021. In addition to any other penalties imposed by law for a conviction of a violation of this section the court may impose an additional penalty of up to twenty thousand dollars on adult offenders.
- **Sec. 12.** RCW 9.68A.105 and 2013 c 121 s 4 are each amended to 10 read as follows:
 - (1)(a) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9.68A.100, 9.68A.101, and 9.68A.102, ((a person)) an adult offender who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution or who has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9.68A.100, 9.68A.101, or 9.68A.102, or a comparable county or municipal ordinance shall be assessed a five thousand dollar fee.
 - (b) The court may not reduce, waive, or suspend payment of all or part of the fee assessed unless it finds, on the record, that the ((person)) adult offender does not have the ability to pay in which case it may reduce the fee by an amount up to two-thirds of the maximum allowable fee.
 - (((c) When a minor has been adjudicated a juvenile offender or has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of RCW 9.68A.100, 9.68A.101, or 9.68A.102, or a comparable county or municipal ordinance, the court shall assess the fee under (a) of this subsection. The court may not reduce, waive, or suspend payment of all or part of the fee assessed unless it finds, on the record, that the minor does not have the ability to pay the fee in which case it may reduce the fee by an amount up to two-thirds of the maximum allowable fee.))
 - (2) Fees assessed under this section shall be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the treasurer of the county where the offense occurred for deposit in the county general fund, except in cases in which the offense occurred in a city or town that provides for its own law enforcement, in which case these amounts shall be remitted to the treasurer of the city or town for deposit in the general fund of the city or town. Revenue from the fees must be

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- used for local efforts to reduce the commercial sale of sex including, but not limited to, increasing enforcement of commercial sex laws.
- 4 (a) At least fifty percent of the revenue from fees imposed under 5 this section must be spent on prevention, including education 6 programs for offenders, such as john school, and rehabilitative 7 services for victims, such as mental health and substance abuse 8 counseling, parenting skills, training, housing relief, education, 9 vocational training, drop-in centers, and employment counseling.
- 10 (b) Two percent of the revenue from fees imposed under this 11 section shall be remitted quarterly to the department of commerce, 12 together with a report detailing the fees assessed, the revenue 13 received, and how that revenue was spent.
- 14 (c) Revenues from these fees are not subject to the distribution 15 requirements under RCW 3.50.100, 3.62.020, 3.62.040, 10.82.070, or 16 35.20.220.
 - (3) For the purposes of this section:

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- 18 (a) "Statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement" means an agreement under RCW 13.40.080 or any written agreement between a person accused of an offense listed in subsection (1) of this section and a court, county or city prosecutor, or designee thereof, whereby the person agrees to fulfill certain conditions in lieu of prosecution.
- (b) "Deferred sentence" means a sentence that will not be carried out if the defendant meets certain requirements, such as complying with the conditions of probation.
- 27 **Sec. 13.** RCW 9.68A.106 and 2013 c 9 s 1 are each amended to read 28 as follows:
- (1) In addition to all other penalties under this chapter, ((a person)) an adult offender convicted of an offense under RCW 9.68A.100, 9.68A.101, or 9.68A.102 shall be assessed an additional fee of five thousand dollars per offense when the court finds that an internet advertisement in which the victim of the crime was described or depicted was instrumental in facilitating the commission of the crime.
 - (2) For purposes of this section, an "internet advertisement" means a statement in electronic media that would be understood by a reasonable person to be an implicit or explicit offer for sexual

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- 1 contact or sexual intercourse, both as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW,
- 2 in exchange for something of value.
- 3 (3) Amounts collected as penalties under this section shall be 4 deposited in the account established under RCW 43.63A.740.
- 5 **Sec. 14.** RCW 9.94A.550 and 2003 c 53 s 59 are each amended to 6 read as follows:
- 7 Unless otherwise provided by a statute of this state, on all 8 sentences under this chapter the court may impose fines <u>on adult</u> 9 <u>offenders</u> according to the following ranges:
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 Class B felonies
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- 13 **Sec. 15.** RCW 9A.20.021 and 2011 c 96 s 13 are each amended to 14 read as follows:
 - (1) Felony. Unless a different maximum sentence for a classified felony is specifically established by a statute of this state, no person convicted of a classified felony shall be punished by confinement or fine exceeding the following:
- 19 (a) For a class A felony, by confinement in a state correctional 20 institution for a term of life imprisonment, or by a fine in an 21 amount fixed by the court of fifty thousand dollars, or by both such 22 confinement and fine;
 - (b) For a class B felony, by confinement in a state correctional institution for a term of ten years, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of twenty thousand dollars, or by both such confinement and fine;
 - (c) For a class C felony, by confinement in a state correctional institution for five years, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of ten thousand dollars, or by both such confinement and fine.
 - (2) Gross misdemeanor. Every person convicted of a gross misdemeanor defined in Title 9A RCW shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a maximum term fixed by the court of up to three hundred sixty-four days, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine.
- 36 (3) Misdemeanor. Every person convicted of a misdemeanor defined 37 in Title 9A RCW shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail

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- 1 for a maximum term fixed by the court of not more than ninety days,
- 2 or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than one
- 3 thousand dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine.
- 4 (4) This section applies to only those crimes committed on or 5 after July 1, 1984.
- 6 (5) The fines in this section apply to adult offenders only.
- 7 **Sec. 16.** RCW 9A.50.030 and 1993 c 128 s 4 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 <u>(1)</u> A violation of RCW 9A.50.020 is a gross misdemeanor. A person convicted of violating RCW 9A.50.020 shall be punished as follows:
- 11 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (a) For a first offense, a fine of not less than two 12 hundred fifty dollars and a jail term of not less than twenty-four 13 consecutive hours;
- $((\frac{(2)}{2}))$ (b) For a second offense, a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and a jail term of not less than seven consecutive days; and
- $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (c) For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and a jail term of not less than thirty consecutive days.
- 20 <u>(2) The fines imposed by this section apply to adult offenders</u> 21 <u>only.</u>
- 22 **Sec. 17.** RCW 9A.56.060 and 2009 c 431 s 10 are each amended to 23 read as follows:
- 24 (1) Any person who shall with intent to defraud, make, or draw, 25 or utter, or deliver to another person any check, or draft, on a bank or other depository for the payment of money, knowing at the time of 26 such drawing, or delivery, that he or she has not sufficient funds 27 in, or credit with the bank or other depository, to meet the check or 28 29 draft, in full upon its presentation, is guilty of unlawful issuance of bank check. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to 30 mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank or 31 depository for the payment of such check or draft, and the uttering 32 33 or delivery of such a check or draft to another person without such 34 fund or credit to meet the same shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud. 35
- 36 (2) Any person who shall with intent to defraud, make, or draw, 37 or utter, or deliver to another person any check, or draft on a bank 38 or other depository for the payment of money and who issues a stop-

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payment order directing the bank or depository on which the check is drawn not to honor the check, and who fails to make payment of money in the amount of the check or draft or otherwise arrange a settlement agreed upon by the holder of the check within twenty days of issuing the check or draft is guilty of unlawful issuance of a bank check.

- (3) When any series of transactions which constitute unlawful issuance of a bank check would, when considered separately, constitute unlawful issuance of a bank check in an amount of seven hundred fifty dollars or less because of value, and the series of transactions are a part of a common scheme or plan, the transactions may be aggregated in one count and the sum of the value of all of the transactions shall be the value considered in determining whether the unlawful issuance of a bank check is to be punished as a class C felony or a gross misdemeanor.
- 15 (4) Unlawful issuance of a bank check in an amount greater than 16 seven hundred fifty dollars is a class C felony.
 - (5) Unlawful issuance of a bank check in an amount of seven hundred fifty dollars or less is a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished as follows:
 - (a) The court shall order the defendant to make full restitution;
 - (b) The defendant need not be imprisoned, but the court shall impose a fine of up to one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars for adult offenders. Of the fine imposed, at least three hundred seventy-five dollars or an amount equal to one hundred fifty percent of the amount of the bank check, whichever is greater, shall not be suspended or deferred. Upon conviction for a second offense within any twelve-month period, the court may not suspend or defer any portion of the fine.
- **Sec. 18.** RCW 9A.56.085 and 2003 c 53 s 76 are each amended to 30 read as follows:
- (1) Whenever ((a person)) an adult offender is convicted of a violation of RCW 9A.56.080 or 9A.56.083, the convicting court shall order the person to pay the amount of two thousand dollars for each animal killed or possessed.
- 35 (2) For the purpose of this section, the term "convicted" 36 includes a plea of guilty, a finding of guilt regardless of whether 37 the imposition of the sentence is deferred or any part of the penalty 38 is suspended, or the levying of a fine.

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(3) If two or more persons are convicted of any violation of this section, the amount required under this section shall be imposed upon them jointly and severally.

- (4) The fine in this section shall be imposed in addition to and regardless of any penalty, including fines or costs, that is provided for any violation of this section. The amount imposed by this section shall be included by the court in any pronouncement of sentence and may not be suspended, waived, modified, or deferred in any respect. Nothing in this section may be construed to abridge or alter alternative rights of action or remedies in equity or under common law or statutory law, criminal or civil.
- (5) A defaulted payment or any installment payment may be collected by any means authorized by law for the enforcement of orders of the court or collection of a fine or costs, including vacation of a deferral of sentencing or of a suspension of sentence.
- 16 (6) The two thousand dollars additional penalty shall be remitted 17 by the county treasurer to the state treasurer as provided under RCW 18 10.82.070.
- **Sec. 19.** RCW 9A.88.120 and 2013 c 121 s 5 are each amended to 20 read as follows:
 - (1)(a) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.010 and 9A.88.030, ((a person)) an adult offender who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution or who has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.010, 9A.88.030, or comparable county or municipal ordinances shall be assessed a fifty dollar fee.
 - (b) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.090, ((a person)) an adult offender who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution or who has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.090 or comparable county or municipal ordinances shall be assessed a fee in the amount of:
 - (i) One thousand five hundred dollars if the defendant has no prior convictions, deferred sentences, deferred prosecutions, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreements for this offense;
 - (ii) Two thousand five hundred dollars if the defendant has one prior conviction, deferred sentence, deferred prosecution, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement for this offense; and

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(iii) Five thousand dollars if the defendant has two or more prior convictions, deferred sentences, deferred prosecutions, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreements for this offense.

- (c) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.110, a person who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution or who has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.110 or a comparable county or municipal ordinance shall be assessed a fee in the amount of:
- (i) One thousand five hundred dollars if the defendant has no prior convictions, deferred sentences, deferred prosecutions, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreements for this offense;
 - (ii) Two thousand five hundred dollars if the defendant has one prior conviction, deferred sentence, deferred prosecution, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement for this offense; and
 - (iii) Five thousand dollars if the defendant has two or more prior convictions, deferred sentences, deferred prosecutions, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreements for this offense.
 - (d) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 9A.88.070 and 9A.88.080, a person who is either convicted or given a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution or who has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 9A.88.070, 9A.88.080, or comparable county or municipal ordinances shall be assessed a fee in the amount of:
 - (i) Three thousand dollars if the defendant has no prior convictions, deferred sentences, deferred prosecutions, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreements for this offense;
 - (ii) Six thousand dollars if the defendant has one prior conviction, deferred sentence, deferred prosecution, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement for this offense; and
 - (iii) Ten thousand dollars if the defendant has two or more prior convictions, deferred sentences, deferred prosecutions, or statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreements for this offense.
 - (2) ((When a minor has been adjudicated a juvenile offender or has entered into a statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation under this chapter or comparable county or municipal ordinances, the court shall assess the fee as specified under subsection (1) of this section.

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(3)) The court shall not reduce, waive, or suspend payment of all or part of the assessed fee in this section unless it finds, on the record, that the offender does not have the ability to pay the fee in which case it may reduce the fee by an amount up to two-thirds of the maximum allowable fee.

- (a) A superior court may, as described in RCW 9.94A.760, set a sum that the offender is required to pay on a monthly basis towards satisfying the fee imposed in this section.
- (b) A district or municipal court may enter into a payment plan with the defendant, in which the fee assessed in this section is paid through scheduled periodic payments. The court may assess the defendant a reasonable fee for administrative services related to the operation of the payment plan.
- ((+4+)) (3) Fees assessed under this section shall be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the treasurer of the county where the offense occurred for deposit in the county general fund, except in cases in which the offense occurred in a city or town that provides for its own law enforcement, in which case these amounts shall be remitted to the treasurer of the city or town for deposit in the general fund of the city or town. Revenue from the fees must be used for local efforts to reduce the commercial sale of sex including, but not limited to, increasing enforcement of commercial sex laws.
- (a) At least fifty percent of the revenue from fees imposed under this section must be spent on prevention, including education programs for offenders, such as john school, and rehabilitative services for victims, such as mental health and substance abuse counseling, parenting skills, training, housing relief, education, vocational training, drop-in centers, and employment counseling.
- (b) Two percent of the revenue from fees imposed under this section shall be remitted quarterly to the department of commerce, together with a report detailing the fees assessed, the revenue received, and how that revenue was spent.
- 34 (c) Revenues from these fees are not subject to the distribution 35 requirements under RCW 3.50.100, 3.62.020, 3.62.040, 10.82.070, or 36 35.20.220.
 - $((\frac{5}{1}))$ (4) For the purposes of this section:
- 38 (a) "Statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement" means an 39 agreement under RCW 13.40.080 or any written agreement between a 40 person accused of an offense listed in subsection (1) of this section

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- and a court, county, or city prosecutor, or designee thereof, whereby the person agrees to fulfill certain conditions in lieu of prosecution.
- 4 (b) "Deferred sentence" means a sentence that will not be carried 5 out if the defendant meets certain requirements, such as complying 6 with the conditions of probation.
- 7 Sec. 20. RCW 9A.88.140 and 2013 c 121 s 6 are each amended to 8 read as follows:

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- (1)(a) Upon an arrest for a suspected violation of patronizing a prostitute, promoting prostitution in the first degree, promoting prostitution in the second degree, promoting travel for prostitution, the arresting law enforcement officer may impound the person's vehicle if (i) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of the crime; (ii) the person arrested is the owner of the vehicle or the vehicle is a rental car as defined in RCW 46.04.465; and (iii) either (A) the person arrested has previously been convicted of one of the offenses listed in this subsection or (B) the offense was committed within an area designated under (b) of this subsection.
- (b) A local governing authority may designate areas within which vehicles are subject to impoundment under this section regardless of whether the person arrested has previously been convicted of any of the offenses listed in (a) of this subsection.
 - (i) The designation must be based on evidence indicating that the area has a disproportionately higher number of arrests for the offenses listed in (a) of this subsection as compared to other areas within the same jurisdiction.
 - (ii) The local governing authority shall post signs at the boundaries of the designated area to indicate that the area has been designated under this subsection.
- (2) Upon an arrest for a suspected violation of commercial sexual abuse of a minor, promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor, or promoting travel for commercial sexual abuse of a minor, the arresting law enforcement officer shall impound the person's vehicle if (a) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of the crime; and (b) the person arrested is the owner of the vehicle or the vehicle is a rental car as defined in RCW 46.04.465.
- 37 (3) Impoundments performed under this section shall be in 38 accordance with chapter 46.55 RCW and the impoundment order must 39 clearly state "prostitution hold."

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(4)(a) Prior to redeeming the impounded vehicle, and in addition to all applicable impoundment, towing, and storage fees paid to the towing company under chapter 46.55 RCW, ((the)) an adult owner of ((the)) an impounded vehicle must pay a fine to the impounding agency. The fine shall be five hundred dollars for the offenses specified in subsection (1) of this section, or two thousand five hundred dollars for the offenses specified in subsection (2) of this section.

- 9 (b) Upon receipt of the fine paid under (a) of this subsection, 10 the impounding agency shall issue a written receipt to the owner of 11 the impounded vehicle.
 - (c) Fines assessed under this section shall be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the treasurer of the county where the offense occurred for deposit in the county general fund, except in cases in which the offense occurred in a city or town that provides for its own law enforcement, in which case these amounts shall be remitted to the treasurer of the city or town for deposit in the general fund of the city or town. Revenue from the fines must be used for local efforts to reduce the commercial sale of sex including, but not limited to, increasing enforcement of commercial sex laws.
 - (i) At least fifty percent of the revenue from fines imposed under this section must be spent on prevention, including education programs for offenders, such as john school, and rehabilitative services for victims, such as mental health and substance abuse counseling, parenting skills, training, housing relief, education, vocational training, drop-in centers, and employment counseling.
 - (ii) Two percent of the revenue from fines imposed under this section shall be remitted quarterly to the department of commerce, together with a report detailing the fees assessed, the revenue received, and how that revenue was spent.
- (iii) Revenues from these fees are not subject to the distribution requirements under RCW 3.50.100, 3.62.020, 3.62.040, 10.82.070, or 35.20.220.
- (5)(a) In order to redeem a vehicle impounded under this section, the owner must provide the towing company with the written receipt issued under subsection (4)(b) of this section.
- 38 (b) The written receipt issued under subsection (4)(b) of this 39 section authorizes the towing company to release the impounded 40 vehicle upon payment of all impoundment, towing, and storage fees.

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- 1 (c) A towing company that relies on a forged receipt to release a 2 vehicle impounded under this section is not liable to the impounding 3 authority for any unpaid fine under subsection (4)(a) of this 4 section.
- 5 (6)(a) In any proceeding under chapter 46.55 RCW to contest the 6 validity of an impoundment under this section where the claimant 7 substantially prevails, the claimant is entitled to a full refund of 8 the impoundment, towing, and storage fees paid under chapter 46.55 9 RCW and the five hundred dollar fine paid under subsection (4) of 10 this section.
- 11 (b) If the person is found not guilty at trial for a crime listed 12 under subsection (1) of this section, the person is entitled to a 13 full refund of the impoundment, towing, and storage fees paid under 14 chapter 46.55 RCW and the fine paid under subsection (4) of this 15 section.
- 16 (c) All refunds made under this section shall be paid by the 17 impounding agency.
- 18 (d) Prior to receiving any refund under this section, the 19 claimant must provide proof of payment.
- 20 **Sec. 21.** RCW 10.73.160 and 1995 c 275 s 3 are each amended to 21 read as follows:
- (1) The court of appeals, supreme court, and superior courts may require an adult ((or a juvenile)) offender convicted of an offense ((or the parents or another person legally obligated to support a juvenile offender)) to pay appellate costs.

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- (2) Appellate costs are limited to expenses specifically incurred by the state in prosecuting or defending an appeal or collateral attack from a criminal conviction ((or sentence or a juvenile offender conviction or disposition)). Appellate costs shall not include expenditures to maintain and operate government agencies that must be made irrespective of specific violations of the law. Expenses incurred for producing a verbatim report of proceedings and clerk's papers may be included in costs the court may require a convicted defendant ((or juvenile offender)) to pay.
- (3) Costs, including recoupment of fees for court-appointed counsel, shall be requested in accordance with the procedures contained in Title 14 of the rules of appellate procedure and in Title 9 of the rules for appeal of decisions of courts of limited jurisdiction. An award of costs shall become part of the trial court

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judgment and sentence. ((An award of costs in juvenile cases shall also become part of any order previously entered in the trial court pursuant to RCW 13.40.145.))

- (4) A defendant ((or juvenile offender)) who has been sentenced to pay costs and who is not in contumacious default in the payment may at any time petition the court that sentenced the defendant or juvenile offender for remission of the payment of costs or of any unpaid portion. If it appears to the satisfaction of the sentencing court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the defendant((τ)) or the defendant's immediate family((τ) or the juvenile offender)), the sentencing court may remit all or part of the amount due in costs, or modify the method of payment under RCW 10.01.170.
 - (5) The parents or another person legally obligated to support a juvenile offender who has been ordered to pay appellate costs pursuant to RCW 13.40.145 and who is not in contumacious default in the payment may at any time petition the court that sentenced the juvenile offender for remission of the payment of costs or of any unpaid portion. If it appears to the satisfaction of the sentencing court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the parents or another person legally obligated to support a juvenile offender or on their immediate families, the sentencing court may remit all or part of the amount due in costs, or may modify the method of payment.
- **Sec. 22.** RCW 10.82.090 and 2011 c 106 s 2 are each amended to 26 read as follows:
 - (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, financial obligations imposed in a judgment shall bear interest from the date of the judgment until payment, at the rate applicable to civil judgments. All nonrestitution interest retained by the court shall be split twenty-five percent to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund, twenty-five percent to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial information system account as provided in RCW 2.68.020, twenty-five percent to the county current expense fund, and twenty-five percent to the county current expense fund local courts.
- 37 (2) The court may, on motion by the offender, following the 38 offender's release from total confinement, reduce or waive the

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1 interest on legal financial obligations levied as a result of a 2 criminal conviction as follows:

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- (a) The court shall waive all interest on the portions of the legal financial obligations that are not restitution that accrued during the term of total confinement for the conviction giving rise to the financial obligations, provided the offender shows that the interest creates a hardship for the offender or his or her immediate family;
- 9 (b) The court may reduce interest on the restitution portion of 10 the legal financial obligations only if the principal has been paid 11 in full;
 - (c) The court may otherwise reduce or waive the interest on the portions of the legal financial obligations that are not restitution if the offender shows that he or she has personally made a good faith effort to pay and that the interest accrual is causing a significant hardship. For purposes of this section, "good faith effort" means that the offender has either (i) paid the principal amount in full; or (ii) made at least fifteen monthly payments within an eighteenmonth period, excluding any payments mandatorily deducted by the department of corrections;
 - (d) For purposes of (a) through (c) of this subsection, the court may reduce or waive interest on legal financial obligations only as an incentive for the offender to meet his or her legal financial obligations. The court may grant the motion, establish a payment schedule, and retain jurisdiction over the offender for purposes of reviewing and revising the reduction or waiver of interest.
- 27 (3) This section <u>only</u> applies to ((persons convicted as adults or 28 adjudicated in juvenile court)) <u>adult offenders</u>.
- 29 **Sec. 23.** RCW 10.99.080 and 2004 c 15 s 2 are each amended to 30 read as follows:
- 31 (1) All superior courts, and courts organized under Title 3 or 35
 32 RCW, may impose a penalty assessment not to exceed one hundred
 33 dollars on any ((person)) adult offender convicted of a crime
 34 involving domestic violence. The assessment shall be in addition to,
 35 and shall not supersede, any other penalty, restitution, fines, or
 36 costs provided by law.
- 37 (2) Revenue from the assessment shall be used solely for the 38 purposes of establishing and funding domestic violence advocacy and 39 domestic violence prevention and prosecution programs in the city or

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county of the court imposing the assessment. Revenue from the assessment shall not be used for indigent criminal defense. If the city or county does not have domestic violence advocacy or domestic violence prevention and prosecution programs, cities and counties may use the revenue collected from the assessment to contract with recognized community-based domestic violence program providers.

- (3) The assessment imposed under this section shall not be subject to any state or local remittance requirements under chapter 3.46, 3.50, 3.62, 7.68, 10.82, or 35.20 RCW.
 - (4) For the purposes of this section, "convicted" includes a plea of guilty, a finding of guilt regardless of whether the imposition of the sentence is deferred or any part of the penalty is suspended, or the levying of a fine. For the purposes of this section, "domestic violence" has the same meaning as that term is defined under RCW 10.99.020 and includes violations of equivalent local ordinances.
- (5) When determining whether to impose a penalty assessment under this section, judges are encouraged to solicit input from the victim or representatives for the victim in assessing the ability of the convicted offender to pay the penalty, including information regarding current financial obligations, family circumstances, and ongoing restitution.
- **Sec. 24.** RCW 13.40.080 and 2014 c 128 s 5 are each amended to 23 read as follows:
 - (1) A diversion agreement shall be a contract between a juvenile accused of an offense and a diversion unit whereby the juvenile agrees to fulfill certain conditions in lieu of prosecution. Such agreements may be entered into only after the prosecutor, or probation counselor pursuant to this chapter, has determined that probable cause exists to believe that a crime has been committed and that the juvenile committed it. Such agreements shall be entered into as expeditiously as possible.
- 32 (2) A diversion agreement shall be limited to one or more of the 33 following:
- 34 (a) Community restitution not to exceed one hundred fifty hours, 35 not to be performed during school hours if the juvenile is attending 36 school;
- 37 (b) Restitution limited to the amount of actual loss incurred by 38 any victim;

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- (c) Attendance at up to ten hours of counseling and/or up to twenty hours of educational or informational sessions at a community The educational or informational sessions may sessions relating to respect for self, others, and authority; victim awareness; accountability; self-worth; responsibility; work ethics; good citizenship; literacy; and life skills. If an assessment identifies mental health or chemical dependency needs, a youth may access up to thirty hours of counseling. The counseling sessions may include services demonstrated to improve behavioral health and reduce recidivism. For purposes of this section, "community agency" may also mean a community-based nonprofit organization, a physician, counselor, a school, or a treatment provider, if approved by the diversion unit. The state shall not be liable for costs resulting from the diversion unit exercising the option to permit diversion agreements to mandate attendance at up to thirty hours of counseling and/or up to twenty hours of educational or informational sessions;
 - (d) ((A fine, not to exceed one hundred dollars;

- (e))) Requirements to remain during specified hours at home, school, or work, and restrictions on leaving or entering specified geographical areas; and
- $((\frac{f}{f}))$ (e) Upon request of any victim or witness, requirements to refrain from any contact with victims or witnesses of offenses committed by the juvenile.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, youth courts are not limited to the conditions imposed by subsection (2) of this section in imposing sanctions on juveniles pursuant to RCW 13.40.630.
- (4) In assessing periods of community restitution to be performed and restitution to be paid by a juvenile who has entered into a diversion agreement, the court officer to whom this task is assigned shall consult with the juvenile's custodial parent or parents or guardian. To the extent possible, the court officer shall advise the victims of the juvenile offender of the diversion process, offer victim impact letter forms and restitution claim forms, and involve members of the community. Such members of the community shall meet with the juvenile and advise the court officer as to the terms of the diversion agreement and shall supervise the juvenile in carrying out its terms.

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(5)(a) A diversion agreement may not exceed a period of six months and may include a period extending beyond the eighteenth birthday of the divertee.

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- (b) If additional time is necessary for the juvenile to complete restitution to a victim, the time period limitations of this subsection may be extended by an additional six months.
- 7 (c) If the juvenile has not paid the full amount of restitution by the end of the additional six-month period, then the juvenile 8 shall be referred to the juvenile court for entry of ((an)) a civil 9 order establishing the amount of restitution still owed to the 10 victim. In this order, the court shall also determine the terms and 11 12 conditions of the restitution, including a payment plan extending up to ten years if the court determines that the juvenile does not have 13 the means to make full restitution over a shorter period. For the 14 purposes of this subsection (5)(c), the juvenile shall remain under 15 16 the court's jurisdiction for a maximum term of ten years after the 17 juvenile's eighteenth birthday. Prior to the expiration of the 18 initial ten-year period, the juvenile court may extend the judgment for restitution an additional ten years. The court may relieve the 19 juvenile of the requirement to pay full or partial restitution if the 20 21 juvenile reasonably satisfies the court that he or she does not have the means to make full or partial restitution and could not 22 reasonably acquire the means to pay the restitution over a ten-year 23 period. If the court relieves the juvenile of the requirement to pay 24 25 full or partial restitution, the court may order an amount of 26 community restitution that the court deems appropriate. The county clerk shall make disbursements to victims named in the order. The 27 28 restitution to victims named in the order shall be paid prior to any 29 payment for other penalties or monetary assessments. A juvenile under obligation to pay restitution may petition the court for modification 30 31 of the restitution order.
 - (6) The juvenile shall retain the right to be referred to the court at any time prior to the signing of the diversion agreement.
 - (7) Divertees and potential divertees shall be afforded due process in all contacts with a diversion unit regardless of whether the juveniles are accepted for diversion or whether the diversion program is successfully completed. Such due process shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 39 (a) A written diversion agreement shall be executed stating all 40 conditions in clearly understandable language;

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- 1 (b) Violation of the terms of the agreement shall be the only 2 grounds for termination;
- 3 (c) No divertee may be terminated from a diversion program 4 without being given a court hearing, which hearing shall be preceded 5 by:
- 6 (i) Written notice of alleged violations of the conditions of the diversion program; and
- 8 (ii) Disclosure of all evidence to be offered against the 9 divertee;
- 10 (d) The hearing shall be conducted by the juvenile court and 11 shall include:
 - (i) Opportunity to be heard in person and to present evidence;
- 13 (ii) The right to confront and cross-examine all adverse 14 witnesses;

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- 15 (iii) A written statement by the court as to the evidence relied 16 on and the reasons for termination, should that be the decision; and
 - (iv) Demonstration by evidence that the divertee has substantially violated the terms of his or her diversion agreement;
- 19 (e) The prosecutor may file an information on the offense for 20 which the divertee was diverted:
- 21 (i) In juvenile court if the divertee is under eighteen years of 22 age; or
- 23 (ii) In superior court or the appropriate court of limited 24 jurisdiction if the divertee is eighteen years of age or older.
 - (8) The diversion unit shall, subject to available funds, be responsible for providing interpreters when juveniles need interpreters to effectively communicate during diversion unit hearings or negotiations.
- 29 (9) The diversion unit shall be responsible for advising a 30 divertee of his or her rights as provided in this chapter.
- 31 (10) The diversion unit may refer a juvenile to a restorative 32 justice program, community-based counseling, or treatment programs.
 - (11) The right to counsel shall inure prior to the initial interview for purposes of advising the juvenile as to whether he or she desires to participate in the diversion process or to appear in the juvenile court. The juvenile may be represented by counsel at any critical stage of the diversion process, including intake interviews and termination hearings. The juvenile shall be fully advised at the intake of his or her right to an attorney and of the relevant services an attorney can provide. For the purpose of this section,

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1 intake interviews mean all interviews regarding the diversion 2 agreement process.

The juvenile shall be advised that a diversion agreement shall constitute a part of the juvenile's criminal history as defined by RCW $13.40.020((\frac{(7)}{)})$ (8). A signed acknowledgment of such advisement shall be obtained from the juvenile, and the document shall be maintained by the diversion unit together with the diversion agreement, and a copy of both documents shall be delivered to the prosecutor if requested by the prosecutor. The supreme court shall promulgate rules setting forth the content of such advisement in simple language.

- 12 (12) When a juvenile enters into a diversion agreement, the 13 juvenile court may receive only the following information for 14 dispositional purposes:
 - (a) The fact that a charge or charges were made;
 - (b) The fact that a diversion agreement was entered into;
 - (c) The juvenile's obligations under such agreement;
 - (d) Whether the alleged offender performed his or her obligations under such agreement; and
 - (e) The facts of the alleged offense.

- agreement with a juvenile. When a diversion unit refuses to enter a diversion agreement with a juvenile, it shall immediately refer such juvenile to the court for action and shall forward to the court the criminal complaint and a detailed statement of its reasons for refusing to enter into a diversion agreement. The diversion unit shall also immediately refer the case to the prosecuting attorney for action if such juvenile violates the terms of the diversion agreement.
- (14) A diversion unit may, in instances where it determines that the act or omission of an act for which a juvenile has been referred to it involved no victim, or where it determines that the juvenile referred to it has no prior criminal history and is alleged to have committed an illegal act involving no threat of or instance of actual physical harm and involving not more than fifty dollars in property loss or damage and that there is no loss outstanding to the person or firm suffering such damage or loss, counsel and release or release such a juvenile without entering into a diversion agreement. A diversion unit's authority to counsel and release a juvenile under this subsection includes the authority to refer the juvenile to

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community-based counseling or treatment programs or a restorative justice program. Any juvenile released under this subsection shall be advised that the act or omission of any act for which he or she had been referred shall constitute a part of the juvenile's criminal history as defined by RCW $13.40.020((\frac{7}{1}))$ (8). A acknowledgment of such advisement shall be obtained from the juvenile, and the document shall be maintained by the unit, and a copy of the document shall be delivered to the prosecutor if requested by the prosecutor. The supreme court shall promulgate rules setting forth the content of such advisement in simple language. A juvenile determined to be eligible by a diversion unit for release as provided in this subsection shall retain the same right to counsel and right to have his or her case referred to the court for formal action as any other juvenile referred to the unit.

- (15) A diversion unit may supervise the fulfillment of a diversion agreement entered into before the juvenile's eighteenth birthday and which includes a period extending beyond the divertee's eighteenth birthday.
- (16) If ((a-fine)) restitution required by a diversion agreement cannot reasonably be paid due to a change of circumstance, the diversion agreement may be modified at the request of the divertee and with the concurrence of the diversion unit to convert ((an)) unpaid ((fine)) restitution into community restitution. The modification of the diversion agreement shall be in writing and signed by the divertee and the diversion unit. The number of hours of community restitution in lieu of a monetary penalty shall be converted at the rate of the prevailing state minimum wage per hour.
- (((17) Fines imposed under this section shall be collected and paid into the county general fund in accordance with procedures established by the juvenile court administrator under RCW 13.04.040 and may be used only for juvenile services. In the expenditure of funds for juvenile services, there shall be a maintenance of effort whereby counties exhaust existing resources before using amounts collected under this section.))
- **Sec. 25.** RCW 13.40.127 and 2014 c 175 s 6 and 2014 c 117 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 37 (1) A juvenile is eligible for deferred disposition unless he or 38 she:
- 39 (a) Is charged with a sex or violent offense;

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- (b) Has a criminal history which includes any felony;
 - (c) Has a prior deferred disposition or deferred adjudication; or
 - (d) Has two or more adjudications.

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- (2) The juvenile court may, upon motion at least fourteen days before commencement of trial and, after consulting the juvenile's custodial parent or parents or guardian and with the consent of the juvenile, continue the case for disposition for a period not to exceed one year from the date the juvenile is found guilty. The court shall consider whether the offender and the community will benefit from a deferred disposition before deferring the disposition. court may waive the fourteen-day period anytime before the commencement of trial for good cause.
 - (3) Any juvenile who agrees to a deferral of disposition shall:
- 14 (a) Stipulate to the admissibility of the facts contained in the 15 written police report;
 - (b) Acknowledge that the report will be entered and used to support a finding of guilt and to impose a disposition if the juvenile fails to comply with terms of supervision;
- (c) Waive the following rights to: (i) A speedy disposition; and 19 (ii) call and confront witnesses; and 20
- 21 (d) Acknowledge the direct consequences of being found guilty and the direct consequences that will happen if an order of disposition 22 23 is entered.
- 24 The adjudicatory hearing shall be limited to a reading of the court's record. 25
 - (4) Following the stipulation, acknowledgment, waiver, and entry of a finding or plea of guilt, the court shall defer entry of an order of disposition of the juvenile.
 - (5) Any juvenile granted a deferral of disposition under this section shall be placed under community supervision. The court may impose any conditions of supervision that it deems appropriate including posting a probation bond. Payment of restitution under RCW 13.40.190 shall be a condition of community supervision under this section.
- The court may require a juvenile offender convicted of animal 35 36 cruelty in the first degree to submit to a mental health evaluation to determine if the offender would benefit from treatment and such 37 intervention would promote the safety of the community. After 38 consideration of the results of the evaluation, as a condition of

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community supervision, the court may order the offender to attend treatment to address issues pertinent to the offense.

The court may require the juvenile to undergo a mental health or substance abuse assessment, or both. If the assessment identifies a need for treatment, conditions of supervision may include treatment for the assessed need that has been demonstrated to improve behavioral health and reduce recidivism.

The court shall require a juvenile granted a deferral of disposition for unlawful possession of a firearm in violation of RCW 9.41.040 to participate in a qualifying program as described in RCW 13.40.193(2)(b), when available, unless the court makes a written finding based on the outcome of the juvenile court risk assessment that participation in a qualifying program would not be appropriate.

- (6) A parent who signed for a probation bond has the right to notify the counselor if the juvenile fails to comply with the bond or conditions of supervision. The counselor shall notify the court and surety of any failure to comply. A surety shall notify the court of the juvenile's failure to comply with the probation bond. The state shall bear the burden to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the juvenile has failed to comply with the terms of community supervision.
- (7)(a) Anytime prior to the conclusion of the period of supervision, the prosecutor or the juvenile's juvenile court community supervision counselor may file a motion with the court requesting the court revoke the deferred disposition based on the juvenile's lack of compliance or treat the juvenile's lack of compliance as a violation pursuant to RCW 13.40.200.
- (b) If the court finds the juvenile failed to comply with the terms of the deferred disposition, the court may:
- 30 (i) Revoke the deferred disposition and enter an order of 31 disposition; or
- 32 (ii) Impose sanctions for the violation pursuant to RCW 33 13.40.200.
- 34 (8) At any time following deferral of disposition the court may, 35 following a hearing, continue supervision for an additional one-year 36 period for good cause.
- 37 (9)(a) At the conclusion of the period of supervision, the court 38 shall determine whether the juvenile is entitled to dismissal of the 39 deferred disposition only when the court finds:
 - (i) The deferred disposition has not been previously revoked;

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(ii) The juvenile has completed the terms of supervision;

- (iii) There are no pending motions concerning lack of compliance pursuant to subsection (7) of this section; and
 - (iv) The juvenile has either paid the full amount of restitution, or, made a good faith effort to pay the full amount of restitution during the period of supervision.
 - (b) If the court finds the juvenile is entitled to dismissal of the deferred disposition pursuant to (a) of this subsection, the juvenile's conviction shall be vacated and the court shall dismiss the case with prejudice, except that a conviction under RCW 16.52.205 shall not be vacated. Whenever a case is dismissed with restitution still owing, the court shall enter a restitution order pursuant to RCW ((13.40.190)) 7.80.130 for any unpaid restitution. Jurisdiction to enforce payment and modify terms of the restitution order shall be the same as those set forth in RCW ((13.40.190)) 7.80.130.
 - (c) If the court finds the juvenile is not entitled to dismissal of the deferred disposition pursuant to (a) of this subsection, the court shall revoke the deferred disposition and enter an order of disposition. A deferred disposition shall remain a conviction unless the case is dismissed and the conviction is vacated pursuant to (b) of this subsection or sealed pursuant to RCW 13.50.260.
 - (10)(a)(i) Any time the court vacates a conviction pursuant to subsection (9) of this section, if the juvenile is eighteen years of age or older ((and the full amount of restitution ordered has been paid)), the court shall enter a written order sealing the case.
 - (ii) Any time the court vacates a conviction pursuant to subsection (9) of this section, if the juvenile is not eighteen years of age or older and full restitution ordered has been paid, the court shall schedule an administrative sealing hearing to take place no later than thirty days after the respondent's eighteenth birthday, at which time the court shall enter a written order sealing the case. The respondent's presence at the administrative sealing hearing is not required.
- 34 (iii) Any deferred disposition vacated prior to June 7, 2012, is 35 not subject to sealing under this subsection.
- 36 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a juvenile from 37 petitioning the court to have the records of his or her deferred 38 dispositions sealed under RCW 13.50.260.
- 39 (c) Records sealed under this provision shall have the same legal status as records sealed under RCW 13.50.260.

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Sec. 26. RCW 36.18.016 and 2009 c 417 s 2 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

- (1) Revenue collected under this section is not subject to division under RCW 36.18.025 or 27.24.070.
- (2)(a) For the filing of a petition for modification of a decree of dissolution or paternity, within the same case as the original action, and any party filing a counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim in any such action, a fee of thirty-six dollars must be paid.
- (b) The party filing the first or initial petition for dissolution, legal separation, or declaration concerning the validity of marriage shall pay, at the time and in addition to the filing fee required under RCW 36.18.020, a fee of thirty dollars. The clerk of the superior court shall transmit monthly twenty-four dollars of the thirty dollar fee collected under this subsection to the state treasury for deposit in the domestic violence prevention account. The remaining six dollars shall be retained by the county for the purpose of supporting community-based services within the county for victims of domestic violence, except for five percent of the six dollars, which may be retained by the court for administrative purposes.
- (3)(a) The party making a demand for a jury of six in a civil action shall pay, at the time, a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars. If, after the party demands a jury of six and pays the required fee, any other party to the action requests a jury of twelve, an additional one hundred twenty-five dollar fee will be required of the party demanding the increased number of jurors.
- (b) Upon conviction in criminal cases a jury demand charge of one hundred twenty-five dollars for a jury of six, or two hundred fifty dollars for a jury of twelve may be imposed as costs under RCW 10.46.190.
- (4) For preparing a certified copy of an instrument on file or of record in the clerk's office, for the first page or portion of the first page, a fee of five dollars, and for each additional page or portion of a page, a fee of one dollar must be charged. For authenticating or exemplifying an instrument, a fee of two dollars for each additional seal affixed must be charged. For preparing a copy of an instrument on file or of record in the clerk's office without a seal, a fee of fifty cents per page must be charged. When copying a document without a seal or file that is in an electronic

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- format, a fee of twenty-five cents per page must be charged. For copies made on a compact disc, an additional fee of twenty dollars for each compact disc must be charged.
 - (5) For executing a certificate, with or without a seal, a fee of two dollars must be charged.
- 6 (6) For a garnishee defendant named in an affidavit for 7 garnishment and for a writ of attachment, a fee of twenty dollars 8 must be charged.
- 9 (7) For filing a supplemental proceeding, a fee of twenty dollars 10 must be charged.
- 11 (8) For approving a bond, including justification on the bond, in 12 other than civil actions and probate proceedings, a fee of two 13 dollars must be charged.
 - (9) For the issuance of a certificate of qualification and a certified copy of letters of administration, letters testamentary, or letters of guardianship, there must be a fee of five dollars.
- 17 (10) For the preparation of a passport application, the clerk may 18 collect an execution fee as authorized by the federal government.
- 19 (11) For clerk's services such as performing historical searches, 20 compiling statistical reports, and conducting exceptional record 21 searches, the clerk may collect a fee not to exceed thirty dollars 22 per hour.
- 23 (12) For processing ex parte orders, the clerk may collect a fee 24 of thirty dollars.
- 25 (13) For duplicated recordings of court's proceedings there must 26 be a fee of ten dollars for each audio tape and twenty-five dollars 27 for each video tape or other electronic storage medium.
- 28 (14) For registration of land titles, Torrens Act, under RCW 29 65.12.780, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.
- 30 (15) For the issuance of extension of judgment under RCW 6.17.020 31 and chapter 9.94A RCW, a fee of two hundred dollars must be charged. 32 When the extension of judgment is at the request of the clerk, the 33 two hundred dollar charge may be imposed as court costs under RCW
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- 35 (16) A facilitator surcharge of up to twenty dollars must be 36 charged as authorized under RCW 26.12.240.
- 37 (17) For filing ((a water rights statement)) an adjudication 38 claim under RCW 90.03.180, a fee of twenty-five dollars must be 39 charged.

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1 (18) For filing a claim of frivolous lien under RCW 60.04.081, a 2 fee of thirty-five dollars must be charged.

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- (19) For preparation of a change of venue, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged by the originating court in addition to the per page charges in subsection (4) of this section.
- 6 (20) A service fee of five dollars for the first page and one 7 dollar for each additional page must be charged for receiving faxed 8 documents, pursuant to Washington state rules of court, general rule 9 17.
- 10 (21) For preparation of clerk's papers under RAP 9.7, a fee of 11 fifty cents per page must be charged.
- 12 (22) For copies and reports produced at the local level as 13 permitted by RCW 2.68.020 and supreme court policy, a variable fee 14 must be charged.
- 15 (23) Investment service charge and earnings under RCW 36.48.090 16 must be charged.
- 17 (24) Costs for nonstatutory services rendered by clerk by 18 authority of local ordinance or policy must be charged.
 - (25) For filing a request for mandatory arbitration, a filing fee may be assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability not to exceed two hundred twenty dollars as established by authority of local ordinance. This charge shall be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration program.
 - (26) For filing a request for trial de novo of an arbitration award, a fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars as established by authority of local ordinance must be charged.
 - (27) A public agency may not charge a fee to a law enforcement agency, for preparation, copying, or mailing of certified copies of the judgment and sentence, information, affidavit of probable cause, and/or the notice of requirement to register, of a sex offender convicted in a Washington court, when such records are necessary for risk assessment, preparation of a case for failure to register, or maintenance of a sex offender's registration file.
- 34 (28) For the filing of a will or codicil under the provisions of 35 chapter 11.12 RCW, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.
- 36 (29) For the collection of <u>an adult offender's</u> unpaid legal 37 financial obligations, the clerk may impose an annual fee of up to 38 one hundred dollars, pursuant to RCW 9.94A.780.

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- 1 (30) A surcharge of up to twenty dollars may be charged in 2 dissolution and legal separation actions as authorized by RCW 3 26.12.260.
- The revenue to counties from the fees established in this section shall be deemed to be complete reimbursement from the state for the state's share of benefits paid to the superior court judges of the state prior to July 24, 2005, and no claim shall lie against the state for such benefits.
- 9 **Sec. 27.** RCW 36.18.020 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 7 s 3 are each 10 amended to read as follows:

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- (1) Revenue collected under this section is subject to division with the state under RCW 36.18.025 and with the county or regional law library fund under RCW 27.24.070, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section.
- 15 (2) Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following fees 16 for their official services:
 - (a) In addition to any other fee required by law, the party filing the first or initial document in any civil action, including, but not limited to an action for restitution, adoption, or change of name, and any party filing a counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim in any such civil action, shall pay, at the time the document is filed, a fee of two hundred dollars except, in an unlawful detainer action under chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW for which the plaintiff shall pay a case initiating filing fee of forty-five dollars, or in proceedings filed under RCW 28A.225.030 alleging a violation of the compulsory attendance laws where the petitioner shall not pay a filing fee. The forty-five dollar filing fee under this subsection for an unlawful detainer action shall not include an order to show cause or any other order or judgment except a default order or default judgment in an unlawful detainer action.
- 31 (b) Any party, except a defendant in a criminal case, filing the 32 first or initial document on an appeal from a court of limited 33 jurisdiction or any party on any civil appeal, shall pay, when the 34 document is filed, a fee of two hundred dollars.
- 35 (c) For filing of a petition for judicial review as required 36 under RCW 34.05.514 a filing fee of two hundred dollars.
- 37 (d) For filing of a petition for unlawful harassment under RCW 38 10.14.040 a filing fee of fifty-three dollars.

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1 (e) For filing the notice of debt due for the compensation of a crime victim under RCW 7.68.120(2)(a) a fee of two hundred dollars.

- (f) In probate proceedings, the party instituting such proceedings, shall pay at the time of filing the first document therein, a fee of two hundred dollars.
- (g) For filing any petition to contest a will admitted to probate or a petition to admit a will which has been rejected, or a petition objecting to a written agreement or memorandum as provided in RCW 11.96A.220, there shall be paid a fee of two hundred dollars.
- (h) Upon conviction or plea of guilty, upon failure to prosecute an appeal from a court of limited jurisdiction as provided by law, or upon affirmance of a conviction by a court of limited jurisdiction, ((a)) an adult defendant in a criminal case shall be liable for a fee of two hundred dollars.
- (i) With the exception of demands for jury hereafter made and garnishments hereafter issued, civil actions and probate proceedings filed prior to midnight, July 1, 1972, shall be completed and governed by the fee schedule in effect as of January 1, 1972. However, no fee shall be assessed if an order of dismissal on the clerk's record be filed as provided by rule of the supreme court.
- (3) No fee shall be collected when a petition for relinquishment of parental rights is filed pursuant to RCW 26.33.080 or for forms and instructional brochures provided under RCW 26.50.030.
- (4) No fee shall be collected when an abstract of judgment is filed by the county clerk of another county for the purposes of collection of legal financial obligations.
- (5)(a) Until July 1, 2017, in addition to the fees required to be collected under this section, clerks of the superior courts must collect surcharges as provided in this subsection (5) of which seventy-five percent must be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization trust account and twenty-five percent must be retained by the county.
- 33 (b) On filing fees required to be collected under subsection 34 (2)(b) of this section, a surcharge of thirty dollars must be 35 collected.
- 36 (c) On all filing fees required to be collected under this 37 section, except for fees required under subsection (2)(b), (d), and 38 (h) of this section, a surcharge of forty dollars must be collected.

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- 1 **Sec. 28.** RCW 36.18.040 and 1992 c 164 s 1 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
- 3 (1) Sheriffs shall collect the following fees for their official 4 services:
- 5 (a) For service of each summons and complaint, notice and 6 complaint, summons and petition, and notice of small claim on one 7 defendant at any location, ten dollars, and on two or more defendants 8 at the same residence, twelve dollars, besides mileage;
- 9 (b) For making a return, besides mileage actually traveled, seven dollars;
- 11 (c) For levying each writ of attachment or writ of execution upon 12 real or personal property, besides mileage, thirty dollars per hour;
- 13 (d) For filing copy of writ of attachment or writ of execution 14 with auditor, ten dollars plus auditor's filing fee;
- 15 (e) For serving writ of possession or restitution without aid of 16 the county, besides mileage, twenty-five dollars;
- 17 (f) For serving writ of possession or restitution with aid of the 18 county, besides mileage, forty dollars plus thirty dollars for each 19 hour after one hour;
- 20 (g) For serving an arrest warrant in any action or proceeding, 21 besides mileage, thirty dollars;
- (h) For executing any other writ or process in a civil action or proceeding, besides mileage, thirty dollars per hour;
- (i) For each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going to or returning from any place of service, or attempted service, thirty-five cents;
- (j) For making a deed to lands sold upon execution or order of sale or other decree of court, to be paid by the purchaser, thirty dollars;
- 30 (k) For making copies of papers when sufficient copies are not 31 furnished, one dollar for first page and fifty cents per each 32 additional page;
- 33 (1) For the service of any other document and supporting papers 34 for which no other fee is provided for herein, twelve dollars;
- (m) For posting a notice of sale, or postponement, ten dollars besides mileage;
- 37 (n) For certificate or bill of sale of property, or certificate 38 of redemption, thirty dollars;
- 39 (o) For conducting a sale of property, thirty dollars per hour 40 spent at a sheriff's sale;

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(p) For notarizing documents, five dollars for each document;

- 2 (q) For fingerprinting for noncriminal purposes, ten dollars for 3 each person for up to two sets, three dollars for each additional 4 set;
 - (r) For mailing required by statute, whether regular, certified, or registered, the actual cost of postage;
 - (s) For an internal criminal history records check, ten dollars;
- 8 (t) For the reproduction of audio, visual, or photographic 9 material, to include magnetic microfilming, the actual cost including 10 personnel time.
 - (2) Fees allowable under this section may be recovered by the prevailing party incurring the same as court costs. Nothing contained in this section permits the expenditure of public funds to defray costs of private litigation. Such costs shall be borne by the party seeking action by the sheriff, and may be recovered from the proceeds of any subsequent judicial sale, or may be added to any judgment upon proper application to the court entering the judgment.
 - (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a county legislative authority may set the amounts of fees that shall be collected by the sheriff under subsection (1) of this section to cover the costs of administration and operation.
- 22 <u>(4) The fines imposed by this section do not apply to juvenile</u> 23 offenders.
 - Sec. 29. RCW 43.43.690 and 1992 c 129 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) When ((a person)) an adult offender has been adjudged guilty of violating any criminal statute of this state and a crime laboratory analysis was performed by a state crime laboratory, in addition to any other disposition, penalty, or fine imposed, the court shall levy a crime laboratory analysis fee of one hundred dollars for each offense for which the person was convicted. Upon a verified petition by the person assessed the fee, the court may suspend payment of all or part of the fee if it finds that the person does not have the ability to pay the fee.
 - (2) ((When a minor has been adjudicated a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of any criminal statute of this state and a crime laboratory analysis was performed, in addition to any other disposition imposed, the court shall assess a crime laboratory

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- analysis fee of one hundred dollars for each adjudication. Upon a verified petition by a minor assessed the fee, the court may suspend payment of all or part of the fee [if] it finds that the minor does not have the ability to pay the fee.
- 5 (3)) All crime laboratory analysis fees assessed under this 6 section shall be collected by the clerk of the court and forwarded to 7 the state general fund, to be used only for crime laboratories. The 8 clerk may retain five dollars to defray the costs of collecting the 9 fees.
- 10 **Sec. 30.** RCW 46.61.5054 and 2011 c 293 s 12 are each amended to 11 read as follows:

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- (1)(a) In addition to penalties set forth in RCW 46.61.5051 through 46.61.5053 until September 1, 1995, and RCW 46.61.5055 thereafter, a two hundred dollar fee shall be assessed to a person who is either convicted, sentenced to a lesser charge, or given deferred prosecution, as a result of an arrest for violating RCW 46.61.502, 46.61.504, 46.61.520, or 46.61.522. This fee is for the purpose of funding the Washington state toxicology laboratory and the Washington state patrol for grants and activities to increase the conviction rate and decrease the incidence of persons driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - (b) Upon a verified petition by the person assessed the fee, the court may suspend payment of all or part of the fee if it finds that the person does not have the ability to pay.
 - ((c) When a minor has been adjudicated a juvenile offender for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of RCW 46.61.502, 46.61.504, 46.61.520, or 46.61.522, the court shall assess the two hundred dollar fee under (a) of this subsection. Upon a verified petition by a minor assessed the fee, the court may suspend payment of all or part of the fee if it finds that the minor does not have the ability to pay the fee.))
- (2) The fee assessed under subsection (1) of this section shall be collected by the clerk of the court and, subject to subsection (4) of this section, one hundred seventy-five dollars of the fee must be distributed as follows:
- 36 (a) Forty percent shall be subject to distribution under RCW 3.46.120, 3.50.100, 35.20.220, 3.62.020, 3.62.040, or 10.82.070.
- 38 (b) The remainder of the fee shall be forwarded to the state 39 treasurer who shall, through June 30, 1997, deposit: Fifty percent in

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- 1 the death investigations' account to be used solely for funding the state toxicology laboratory blood or breath testing programs; and 2 fifty percent in the state patrol highway account to be used solely 3 for funding activities to increase the conviction rate and decrease 4 the incidence of persons driving under the influence of alcohol or 5 б drugs. Effective July 1, 1997, the remainder of the fee shall be 7 forwarded to the state treasurer who shall deposit: Fifteen percent in the death investigations' account to be used solely for funding 8 the state toxicology laboratory blood or breath testing programs; and 9 eighty-five percent in the state patrol highway account to be used 10 11 solely for funding activities to increase the conviction rate and 12 decrease the incidence of persons driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. 13
 - (3) Twenty-five dollars of the fee assessed under subsection (1) of this section must be distributed to the highway safety ((account [fund])) fund to be used solely for funding Washington traffic safety commission grants to reduce statewide collisions caused by persons driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Grants awarded under this subsection may be for projects that encourage collaboration with other community, governmental, and private organizations, and that utilize innovative approaches based on best practices or proven strategies supported by research or rigorous evaluation. Grants recipients may include, for example:
 - (a) DUI courts; and

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- (b) Jurisdictions implementing the victim impact panel registries under RCW 46.61.5152 and 10.01.230.
- 27 (4) If the court has suspended payment of part of the fee 28 pursuant to subsection (1)(b) $((\frac{or}{(c)}))$ of this section, amounts 29 collected shall be distributed proportionately.
- 30 (5) This section applies to any offense committed on or after 31 July 1, 1993, and only to adult offenders.
- 32 **Sec. 31.** RCW 46.61.5055 and 2014 c 100 s 1 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- (1) **No prior offenses in seven years.** Except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 and who has no prior offense within seven years shall be punished as follows:
- 38 (a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. In the case 39 of a person whose alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or for

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whom for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

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- 4 (i) By imprisonment for not less than one day nor more than three hundred sixty-four days. Twenty-four consecutive hours of the 5 6 imprisonment may not be suspended unless the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would impose a 7 substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. 8 Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall 9 state in writing the reason for granting the suspension and the facts 10 11 upon which the suspension is based. In lieu of the mandatory minimum 12 term of imprisonment required under this subsection (1)(a)(i), the court may order not less than fifteen days of electronic home 13 14 monitoring. The offender shall pay the cost of electronic home monitoring. The county or municipality in which the penalty is being 15 16 imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also require the offender's electronic home monitoring device or other 17 18 alcohol monitoring device to include an alcohol detection breathalyzer, and the court may restrict the amount of alcohol the 19 offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic 20 21 home monitoring; and
 - (ii) By a fine of not less than three hundred fifty dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Three hundred fifty dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent; or
 - (b) Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, or for whom by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:
 - (i) By imprisonment for not less than two days nor more than three hundred sixty-four days. Forty-eight consecutive hours of the imprisonment may not be suspended unless the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension and the facts upon which the suspension is based. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment required under this subsection (1)(b)(i), the court may order not less than thirty days of electronic home

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- 1 monitoring. The offender shall pay the cost of electronic home monitoring. The county or municipality in which the penalty is being 2 3 imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also require the offender's electronic home monitoring device to include an alcohol 4 detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring device, 5 6 and the court may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic home 7 monitoring; and 8
 - (ii) By a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Five hundred dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.

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- (2) One prior offense in seven years. Except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 and who has one prior offense within seven years shall be punished as follows:
- (a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or for whom for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:
- (i) By imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than three hundred sixty-four days and sixty days of electronic home monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of sixty days electronic home monitoring, the court may order at least additional four days in jail or, if available in that county or city, a six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to RCW 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390, and the court shall order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed appropriate by the assessment. The offender shall pay for the cost of the electronic monitoring. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also require the offender's electronic home monitoring device include an alcohol detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic home monitoring. Thirty days of imprisonment and sixty days of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall state in writing the

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- (ii) By a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Five hundred dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent; or
- (b) Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, or for whom by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:
- (i) By imprisonment for not less than forty-five days nor more than three hundred sixty-four days and ninety days of electronic home monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of ninety days electronic home monitoring, the court may order at least additional six days in jail or, if available in that county or city, a six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to RCW 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390, and the court shall order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed appropriate by the assessment. The offender shall pay for the cost of the electronic monitoring. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also require the offender's electronic home monitoring device include an alcohol detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic home monitoring. Fortyfive days of imprisonment and ninety days of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and
 - (ii) By a fine of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. Seven hundred fifty dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.
- (3) Two or three prior offenses in seven years. Except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 and who has

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- (a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or for whom for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:
- (i) By imprisonment for not less than ninety days nor more than 8 three hundred sixty-four days, if available in that county or city, a 9 six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to RCW 10 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390, and one hundred twenty days of 11 electronic home monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum term of 12 one hundred twenty days of electronic home monitoring, the court may 13 order at least an additional eight days in jail. The court shall 14 order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed 15 16 appropriate by the assessment. The offender shall pay for the cost of 17 the electronic monitoring. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also 18 require the offender's electronic home monitoring device include an 19 alcohol detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring 20 21 device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may consume during the time the offender is on electronic home 22 monitoring. Ninety days of imprisonment and one hundred twenty days 23 of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless the court 24 25 finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum sentence would 26 impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical or mental wellbeing. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is suspended, the 27 court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension 28 29 and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and
 - (ii) By a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent; or
 - (b) Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15. In the case of a person whose alcohol concentration was at least 0.15, or for whom by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered pursuant to RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:
 - (i) By imprisonment for not less than one hundred twenty days nor more than three hundred sixty-four days, if available in that county or city, a six-month period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring

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1 pursuant to RCW 36.28A.300 through 36.28A.390, and one hundred fifty days of electronic home monitoring. In lieu of the mandatory minimum 2 term of one hundred fifty days of electronic home monitoring, the 3 court may order at least an additional ten days in jail. The offender 4 5 shall pay for the cost of the electronic monitoring. The court shall 6 order an expanded alcohol assessment and treatment, if deemed 7 appropriate by the assessment. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost. The court may also 8 require the offender's electronic home monitoring device include an 9 alcohol detection breathalyzer or other separate alcohol monitoring 10 11 device, and may restrict the amount of alcohol the offender may 12 consume during the time the offender is on electronic home monitoring. One hundred twenty days of imprisonment and one hundred 13 14 fifty days of electronic home monitoring may not be suspended unless the court finds that the imposition of this mandatory minimum 15 16 sentence would impose a substantial risk to the offender's physical 17 or mental well-being. Whenever the mandatory minimum sentence is 18 suspended, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting 19 the suspension and the facts upon which the suspension is based; and

- (ii) By a fine of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. One thousand five hundred dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.
- (4) Four or more prior offenses in ten years. A person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 shall be punished under chapter 9.94A RCW if:
- 27 (a) The person has four or more prior offenses within ten years; 28 or
 - (b) The person has ever previously been convicted of:
- 30 (i) A violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed while under the 31 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;
- 32 (ii) A violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed while under the 33 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;
- 34 (iii) An out-of-state offense comparable to the offense specified 35 in (b)(i) or (ii) of this subsection; or
- 36 (iv) A violation of RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6).
 - (5) Monitoring.

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38 (a) **Ignition interlock device.** The court shall require any person convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 or an equivalent local ordinance to comply with the rules and requirements

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of the department regarding the installation and use of a functioning ignition interlock device installed on all motor vehicles operated by the person.

- (b) Monitoring devices. If the court orders that a person refrain from consuming any alcohol, the court may order the person to submit to alcohol monitoring through an alcohol detection breathalyzer device, transdermal sensor device, or other technology designed to detect alcohol in a person's system. The person shall pay for the cost of the monitoring, unless the court specifies that the cost of monitoring will be paid with funds that are available from an alternative source identified by the court. The county or municipality where the penalty is being imposed shall determine the cost.
- (c) Ignition interlock device substituted for 24/7 sobriety program monitoring. In any county or city where a 24/7 sobriety program is available and verified by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the court shall:
- (i) Order the person to install and use a functioning ignition interlock or other device in lieu of such period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring;
- 21 (ii) Order the person to a period of 24/7 sobriety program 22 monitoring pursuant to subsections (1) through (3) of this section; 23 or
 - (iii) Order the person to install and use a functioning ignition interlock or other device in addition to a period of 24/7 sobriety program monitoring pursuant to subsections (1) through (3) of this section.
 - (6) Penalty for having a minor passenger in vehicle. If a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 committed the offense while a passenger under the age of sixteen was in the vehicle, the court shall:
 - (a) Order the use of an ignition interlock or other device for an additional six months;
 - (b) In any case in which the person has no prior offenses within seven years, and except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), order an additional twenty-four hours of imprisonment and a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent;

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(c) In any case in which the person has one prior offense within seven years, and except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), order an additional five days of imprisonment and a fine of not less than two thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent;

- (d) In any case in which the person has two or three prior offenses within seven years, and except as provided in RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), order an additional ten days of imprisonment and a fine of not less than three thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the fine may not be suspended unless the court finds the offender to be indigent.
- (7) Other items courts must consider while setting penalties. In exercising its discretion in setting penalties within the limits allowed by this section, the court shall particularly consider the following:
- (a) Whether the person's driving at the time of the offense was responsible for injury or damage to another or another's property;
- (b) Whether at the time of the offense the person was driving or in physical control of a vehicle with one or more passengers;
- (c) Whether the driver was driving in the opposite direction of the normal flow of traffic on a multiple lane highway, as defined by RCW 46.04.350, with a posted speed limit of forty-five miles per hour or greater; and
- (d) Whether a child passenger under the age of sixteen was an occupant in the driver's vehicle.
- (8) **Treatment and information school.** An offender punishable under this section is subject to the alcohol assessment and treatment provisions of RCW 46.61.5056.
- (9) Driver's license privileges of the defendant. The license, permit, or nonresident privilege of a person convicted of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs must:
- (a) Penalty for alcohol concentration less than 0.15. If the person's alcohol concentration was less than 0.15, or if for reasons other than the person's refusal to take a test offered under RCW 46.20.308 there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:

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1 (i) Where there has been no prior offense within seven years, be 2 suspended or denied by the department for ninety days;

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- (ii) Where there has been one prior offense within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for two years; or
- (iii) Where there have been two or more prior offenses within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for three years;
- (b) Penalty for alcohol concentration at least 0.15. If the person's alcohol concentration was at least 0.15:
- (i) Where there has been no prior offense within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for one year;
- (ii) Where there has been one prior offense within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for nine hundred days; or
- (iii) Where there have been two or more prior offenses within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for four years; or
 - (c) **Penalty for refusing to take test.** If by reason of the person's refusal to take a test offered under RCW 46.20.308, there is no test result indicating the person's alcohol concentration:
 - (i) Where there have been no prior offenses within seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for two years;
- 21 (ii) Where there has been one prior offense within seven years, 22 be revoked or denied by the department for three years; or
- 23 (iii) Where there have been two or more previous offenses within 24 seven years, be revoked or denied by the department for four years.

The department shall grant credit on a day-for-day basis for any portion of a suspension, revocation, or denial already served under this subsection for a suspension, revocation, or denial imposed under RCW 46.20.3101 arising out of the same incident.

Upon its own motion or upon motion by a person, a court may find, on the record, that notice to the department under RCW 46.20.270 has been delayed for three years or more as a result of a clerical or court error. If so, the court may order that the person's license, permit, or nonresident privilege shall not be revoked, suspended, or denied for that offense. The court shall send notice of the finding and order to the department and to the person. Upon receipt of the notice from the court, the department shall not revoke, suspend, or deny the license, permit, or nonresident privilege of the person for that offense.

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For purposes of this subsection (9), the department shall refer to the driver's record maintained under RCW 46.52.120 when determining the existence of prior offenses.

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- (10) **Probation of driving privilege.** After expiration of any period of suspension, revocation, or denial of the offender's license, permit, or privilege to drive required by this section, the department shall place the offender's driving privilege in probationary status pursuant to RCW 46.20.355.
- Conditions of 9 probation. (a) In addition to any nonsuspendable and nondeferrable jail sentence required by this 10 11 section, whenever the court imposes up to three hundred sixty-four 12 days in jail, the court shall also suspend but shall not defer a period of confinement for a period not exceeding five years. The 13 court shall impose conditions of probation that include: (i) Not 14 driving a motor vehicle within this state without a valid license to 15 16 drive and proof of liability insurance or other 17 responsibility for the future pursuant to RCW 46.30.020; (ii) not driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle within this 18 19 state while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more or a THC concentration of 5.00 nanograms per milliliter of whole blood or 20 21 higher, within two hours after driving; and (iii) not refusing to submit to a test of his or her breath or blood to determine alcohol 22 or drug concentration upon request of a law enforcement officer who 23 has reasonable grounds to believe the person was driving or was in 24 25 actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while 26 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug. The court may 27 impose conditions of probation that include 28 installation of an ignition interlock device on the probationer's 29 motor vehicle, alcohol or drug treatment, supervised probation, or other conditions that may be appropriate. The sentence may be imposed 30 31 in whole or in part upon violation of a condition of probation during 32 the suspension period.
 - (b) For each violation of mandatory conditions of probation under (a)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this subsection, the court shall order the convicted person to be confined for thirty days, which shall not be suspended or deferred.
 - (c) For each incident involving a violation of a mandatory condition of probation imposed under this subsection, the license, permit, or privilege to drive of the person shall be suspended by the court for thirty days or, if such license, permit, or privilege to

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- drive already is suspended, revoked, or denied at the time the finding of probation violation is made, the suspension, revocation, or denial then in effect shall be extended by thirty days. The court shall notify the department of any suspension, revocation, or denial or any extension of a suspension, revocation, or denial imposed under this subsection.
 - (12) Waiver of electronic home monitoring. A court may waive the electronic home monitoring requirements of this chapter when:

- (a) The offender does not have a dwelling, telephone service, or any other necessity to operate an electronic home monitoring system. However, if a court determines that an alcohol monitoring device utilizing wireless reporting technology is reasonably available, the court may require the person to obtain such a device during the period of required electronic home monitoring;
 - (b) The offender does not reside in the state of Washington; or
- (c) The court determines that there is reason to believe that the offender would violate the conditions of the electronic home monitoring penalty.

Whenever the mandatory minimum term of electronic home monitoring is waived, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting the waiver and the facts upon which the waiver is based, and shall impose an alternative sentence with similar punitive consequences. The alternative sentence may include, but is not limited to, use of an ignition interlock device, the 24/7 sobriety program monitoring, additional jail time, work crew, or work camp.

Whenever the combination of jail time and electronic home monitoring or alternative sentence would exceed three hundred sixty-four days, the offender shall serve the jail portion of the sentence first, and the electronic home monitoring or alternative portion of the sentence shall be reduced so that the combination does not exceed three hundred sixty-four days.

- (13) Extraordinary medical placement. An offender serving a sentence under this section, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, may be granted an extraordinary medical placement by the jail administrator subject to the standards and limitations set forth in RCW 9.94A.728(3).
- 37 (14) **Definitions.** For purposes of this section and RCW 46.61.502 and 46.61.504:
 - (a) A "prior offense" means any of the following:

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- 1 (i) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or an 2 equivalent local ordinance;
- 3 (ii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.504 or an 4 equivalent local ordinance;
- 5 (iii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.25.110 or an 6 equivalent local ordinance;
- 7 (iv) A conviction for a violation of RCW 79A.60.040 or an 8 equivalent local ordinance;
- 9 (v) A conviction for a violation of RCW 47.68.220 or an 10 equivalent local ordinance;
- 11 (vi) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.09.470(2) or an 12 equivalent local ordinance;
- 13 (vii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.10.490(2) or an 14 equivalent local ordinance;

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- (viii) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or a conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed in a reckless manner or with the disregard for the safety of others if the conviction is the result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.520 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;
- (ix) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or a conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed in a reckless manner or with the disregard for the safety of others if the conviction is the result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.522 committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug;
- 29 (x) A conviction for a violation of RCW 46.61.5249, 46.61.500, or 30 9A.36.050 or an equivalent local ordinance, if the conviction is the 31 result of a charge that was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or of RCW 46.61.520 or 46.61.522;
- (xi) An out-of-state conviction for a violation that would have been a violation of (a)(i), (ii), (viii), (ix), or (x) of this subsection if committed in this state;
- 37 (xii) A deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW granted in a 38 prosecution for a violation of RCW 46.61.502, 46.61.504, or an 39 equivalent local ordinance;

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1 (xiii) A deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW granted in a prosecution for a violation of RCW 46.61.5249, or an equivalent local ordinance, if the charge under which the deferred prosecution 3 was granted was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 4 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or of RCW 46.61.520 or 6 46.61.522;

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- (xiv) A deferred prosecution granted in another state for a violation of driving or having physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug if the out-ofstate deferred prosecution is equivalent to the deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW, including a requirement that the defendant participate in a chemical dependency treatment program; or
- 13 (xv) A deferred sentence imposed in a prosecution for a violation of RCW 46.61.5249, 46.61.500, or 9A.36.050, or an equivalent local 14 ordinance, if the charge under which the deferred sentence was 15 imposed was originally filed as a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 16 17 46.61.504, or an equivalent local ordinance, or a violation of RCW 46.61.520 or 46.61.522; 18
- If a deferred prosecution is revoked based on a subsequent 19 conviction for an offense listed in this subsection (14)(a), the 20 21 subsequent conviction shall not be treated as a prior offense of the revoked deferred prosecution for the purposes of sentencing; 22
- (b) "Treatment" means alcohol or drug treatment approved by the 23 24 department of social and health services;
- 25 (c) "Within seven years" means that the arrest for a prior 26 offense occurred within seven years before or after the arrest for the current offense; and 27
- (d) "Within ten years" means that the arrest for a prior offense 28 29 occurred within ten years before or after the arrest for the current 30 offense.
- 31 (15) All fines imposed by this section apply to adult offenders 32 only.
- 33 RCW 69.50.401 and 2013 c 3 s 19 are each amended to Sec. 32. 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) Except as authorized by this chapter, it is unlawful for any 36 person to manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to manufacture 37 or deliver, a controlled substance.
 - (2) Any person who violates this section with respect to:

p. 59 HB 1481 (a) A controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II which is a narcotic drug or flunitrazepam, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, classified in Schedule IV, is guilty of a class B felony and upon conviction may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or (i) fined not more than twenty-five thousand dollars if the crime involved less than two kilograms of the drug, or both such imprisonment and fine; or (ii) if the crime involved two or more kilograms of the drug, then fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars for the first two kilograms and not more than fifty dollars for each gram in excess of two kilograms, or both such imprisonment and fine;

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- 12 (b) Amphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, or methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts 13 14 of isomers, is guilty of a class B felony and upon conviction may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or (i) fined not more than 15 16 twenty-five thousand dollars if the crime involved less than two 17 kilograms of the drug, or both such imprisonment and fine; or (ii) if the crime involved two or more kilograms of the drug, then fined not 18 more than one hundred thousand dollars for the first two kilograms 19 and not more than fifty dollars for each gram in excess of two 20 kilograms, or both such imprisonment and fine. Three thousand dollars 21 of the fine may not be suspended. As collected, the first three 22 the fine must be deposited with the 23 thousand dollars of enforcement agency having responsibility for cleanup of laboratories, 24 25 sites, or substances used in the manufacture of the methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. The fine moneys 26 27 deposited with that law enforcement agency must be used for such 28 clean-up cost;
- (c) Any other controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, or III, is guilty of a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW;
- (d) A substance classified in Schedule IV, except flunitrazepam, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, is guilty of a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW; or
- 35 (e) A substance classified in Schedule V, is guilty of a class C 36 felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.
- 37 (3) The production, manufacture, processing, packaging, delivery, 38 distribution, sale, or possession of marijuana in compliance with the 39 terms set forth in RCW 69.50.360, 69.50.363, or 69.50.366 shall not

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- 1 constitute a violation of this section, this chapter, or any other
- 2 provision of Washington state law.

- 3 (4) The fines in this section apply to adult offenders only.
 - **Sec. 33.** RCW 69.50.425 and 2002 c 175 s 44 are each amended to read as follows:

A person who is convicted of a misdemeanor violation of any б provision of this chapter shall be punished by imprisonment for not 7 less than twenty-four consecutive hours, and adult offenders shall be 8 punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars. On a 9 10 second or subsequent conviction, the fine shall not be less than five 11 hundred dollars for adult offenders. These fines shall be in addition to any other fine or penalty imposed on adult offenders. Unless the 12 13 court finds that the imposition of the minimum imprisonment will pose a substantial risk to the defendant's physical or mental well-being 14 15 or that local jail facilities are in an overcrowded condition, the 16 minimum term of imprisonment shall not be suspended or deferred. If 17 the court finds such risk or overcrowding exists, it shall sentence the defendant to a minimum of forty hours of community restitution. 18 If a minimum term of imprisonment is suspended or deferred, the court 19 20 shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension or deferral and the facts upon which the suspension or deferral is 21 based. Unless the court finds the person to be indigent, the minimum 22 fine shall not be suspended or deferred. 23

- 24 **Sec. 34.** RCW 69.50.430 and 2003 c 53 s 345 are each amended to 25 read as follows:
- (1) Every ((person)) adult offender convicted of a felony violation of RCW 69.50.401 through 69.50.4013, 69.50.4015, 69.50.402, 69.50.403, 69.50.406, 69.50.407, 69.50.410, or 69.50.415 shall be fined one thousand dollars in addition to any other fine or penalty imposed. Unless the court finds the ((person)) adult offender to be indigent, this additional fine shall not be suspended or deferred by the court.
- (2) On a second or subsequent conviction for violation of any of the laws listed in subsection (1) of this section, the ((person)) adult offender shall be fined two thousand dollars in addition to any other fine or penalty imposed. Unless the court finds the ((person)) adult offender to be indigent, this additional fine shall not be suspended or deferred by the court.

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- **Sec. 35.** RCW 69.50.435 and 2003 c 53 s 346 are each amended to 2 read as follows:
 - (1) Any person who violates RCW 69.50.401 by manufacturing, selling, delivering, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver a controlled substance listed under RCW 69.50.401 or who violates RCW 69.50.410 by selling for profit any controlled substance or counterfeit substance classified in schedule I, RCW 69.50.204, except leaves and flowering tops of marihuana to a person:
 - (a) In a school;
- 10 (b) On a school bus;

- 11 (c) Within one thousand feet of a school bus route stop 12 designated by the school district;
- 13 (d) Within one thousand feet of the perimeter of the school 14 grounds;
 - (e) In a public park;
- 16 (f) In a public housing project designated by a local governing 17 authority as a drug-free zone;
 - (q) On a public transit vehicle;
 - (h) In a public transit stop shelter;
- 20 (i) At a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by the local governing authority; or
 - (j) Within one thousand feet of the perimeter of a facility designated under (i) of this subsection, if the local governing authority specifically designates the one thousand foot perimeter may be punished by a fine of up to twice the fine otherwise authorized by this chapter, but not including twice the fine authorized by RCW 69.50.406, or by imprisonment of up to twice the imprisonment otherwise authorized by this chapter, but not including twice the imprisonment authorized by RCW 69.50.406, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of this section shall not operate to more than double the fine or imprisonment otherwise authorized by this chapter for an offense.
 - (2) It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the person was unaware that the prohibited conduct took place while in a school or school bus or within one thousand feet of the school or school bus route stop, in a public park, in a public housing project designated by a local governing authority as a drugfree zone, on a public transit vehicle, in a public transit stop shelter, at a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by the local governing authority, or within one thousand feet of the

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perimeter of a facility designated under subsection (1)(i) of this section, if the local governing authority specifically designates the one thousand foot perimeter.

- (3) It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section or any other prosecution under this chapter that persons under the age of eighteen were not present in the school, the school bus, the public park, the public housing project designated by a local governing authority as a drug-free zone, or the public transit vehicle, or at the school bus route stop, the public transit vehicle stop shelter, at a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by the local governing authority, or within one thousand feet of the perimeter of a facility designated under subsection (1)(i) of this section, if the local governing authority specifically designates the one thousand foot perimeter at the time of the offense or that school was not in session.
- (4) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the prohibited conduct took place entirely within a private residence, that no person under eighteen years of age or younger was present in such private residence at any time during the commission of the offense, and that the prohibited conduct did not involve delivering, manufacturing, selling, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver any controlled substance in RCW 69.50.401 for profit. The affirmative defense established in this section shall be proved by the defendant by a preponderance of the evidence. This section shall not be construed to establish an affirmative defense with respect to a prosecution for an offense defined in any other section of this chapter.
- (5) In a prosecution under this section, a map produced or reproduced by any municipality, school district, county, transit authority engineer, or public housing authority for the purpose of depicting the location and boundaries of the area on or within one thousand feet of any property used for a school, school bus route stop, public park, public housing project designated by a local governing authority as a drug-free zone, public transit vehicle stop shelter, or a civic center designated as a drug-free zone by a local governing authority, or a true copy of such a map, shall under proper authentication, be admissible and shall constitute prima facie evidence of the location and boundaries of those areas if the governing body of the municipality, school district, county, or transit authority has adopted a resolution or ordinance approving the

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1 map as the official location and record of the location and boundaries of the area on or within one thousand feet of the school, 2 school bus route stop, public park, public housing project designated 3 by a local governing authority as a drug-free zone, public transit 4 vehicle stop shelter, or civic center designated as a drug-free zone 5 6 by a local governing authority. Any map approved under this section or a true copy of the map shall be filed with the clerk of the 7 municipality or county, and shall be maintained as an official record 8 of the municipality or county. This section shall not be construed as 9 precluding the prosecution from introducing or relying upon any other 10 11 evidence or testimony to establish any element of the offense. This 12 section shall not be construed as precluding the use or admissibility of any map or diagram other than the one which has been approved by 13 14 the governing body of a municipality, school district, county, transit authority, or public housing authority if the map or diagram 15 16 is otherwise admissible under court rule.

(6) As used in this section the following terms have the meanings indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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- (a) "School" has the meaning under RCW 28A.150.010 or 28A.150.020. The term "school" also includes a private school approved under RCW 28A.195.010;
- (b) "School bus" means a school bus as defined by the superintendent of public instruction by rule which is owned and operated by any school district and all school buses which are privately owned and operated under contract or otherwise with any school district in the state for the transportation of students. The term does not include buses operated by common carriers in the urban transportation of students such as transportation of students through a municipal transportation system;
- 30 (c) "School bus route stop" means a school bus stop as designated 31 by a school district;
- 32 (d) "Public park" means land, including any facilities or 33 improvements on the land, that is operated as a park by the state or 34 a local government;
 - (e) "Public transit vehicle" means any motor vehicle, streetcar, train, trolley vehicle, or any other device, vessel, or vehicle which is owned or operated by a transit authority and which is used for the purpose of carrying passengers on a regular schedule;
- (f) "Transit authority" means a city, county, or state transportation system, transportation authority, public

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transportation benefit area, public transit authority, or metropolitan municipal corporation within the state that operates public transit vehicles;

- (g) "Stop shelter" means a passenger shelter designated by a transit authority;
- 6 (h) "Civic center" means a publicly owned or publicly operated 7 place or facility used for recreational, educational, or cultural 8 activities;
- 9 (i) "Public housing project" means the same as "housing project" 10 as defined in RCW 35.82.020.
- 11 (7) The fines imposed by this section apply to adult offenders only.
- 13 **Sec. 36.** RCW 77.15.420 and 2014 c 48 s 16 are each amended to 14 read as follows:
- (1) If ((a person)) an adult offender is convicted of violating RCW 77.15.410 and that violation results in the death of wildlife listed in this section, the court shall require payment of the following amounts for each animal taken or possessed. This shall be a criminal wildlife penalty assessment that shall be paid to the clerk of the court and distributed each month to the state treasurer for deposit in the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account created
- 22 in RCW 77.15.425.

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23	(a) Moose, mountain sheep, mountain
24	goat, and all wildlife species
25	classified as endangered by
26	rule of the commission, except
27	for mountain caribou and
28	grizzly bear as listed under (d)
29	of this subsection \$4,000
30	(b) Elk, deer, black bear, and cougar \$2,000
31	(c) Trophy animal elk and deer \$6,000
32	(d) Mountain caribou, grizzly bear, and
33	trophy animal mountain
34	sheep

- 35 (2)(a) For the purpose of this section a "trophy animal" is:
- (i) A buck deer with four or more antler points on both sides, not including eyeguards;

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- 1 (ii) A bull elk with five or more antler points on both sides, 2 not including eyeguards; or
- 3 (iii) A mountain sheep with a horn curl of three-quarter curl or 4 greater.

- (b) For purposes of this subsection, "eyeguard" means an antler protrusion on the main beam of the antler closest to the eye of the animal.
- (3) If two or more persons are convicted of illegally possessing wildlife in subsection (1) of this section, the criminal wildlife penalty assessment shall be imposed on them jointly and severally.
- (4) The criminal wildlife penalty assessment shall be imposed regardless of and in addition to any sentence, fines, or costs otherwise provided for violating any provision of this title. The criminal wildlife penalty assessment shall be included by the court in any pronouncement of sentence and may not be suspended, waived, modified, or deferred in any respect. This section may not be construed to abridge or alter alternative rights of action or remedies in equity or under common law or statutory law, criminal or civil.
- (5) A defaulted criminal wildlife penalty assessment may be collected by any means authorized by law for the enforcement of orders of the court or collection of a fine or costs, including but not limited to vacation of a deferral of sentencing or vacation of a suspension of sentence.
- (6) A person assessed a criminal wildlife penalty assessment under this section shall have his or her hunting license revoked and all hunting privileges suspended until the penalty assessment is paid through the registry of the court in which the penalty assessment was assessed.
- 30 (7) The criminal wildlife penalty assessments provided in 31 subsection (1) of this section shall be doubled in the following 32 instances:
- 33 (a) When a person is convicted of spotlighting big game under RCW 34 77.15.450;
- 35 (b) When a person commits a violation that requires payment of a 36 wildlife penalty assessment within five years of a prior gross 37 misdemeanor or felony conviction under this title;
- 38 (c) When the trier of fact determines that the person took or 39 possessed the animal in question with the intent of bartering,

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- selling, or otherwise deriving economic profit from the animal or the animal's parts; or
- 3 (d) When the trier of fact determines that the person took the 4 animal under the supervision of a licensed guide.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 37.** The following acts or parts of acts are 6 each repealed:
- 7 (1) RCW 13.40.145 (Payment of fees for legal services by publicly 8 funded counsel—Hearing—Order or decree—Entering and enforcing 9 judgments) and 1997 c 121 s 6, 1995 c 275 s 4, & 1984 c 86 s 1; and
- 10 (2) RCW 13.40.085 (Diversion services costs—Fees—Payment by 11 parent or legal guardian) and 1993 c 171 s 1.

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